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## CHINESE STRIVE TO ENCIRCLE ENEMY

### JAPANESE PUSH ON HSUCHOW FIRMLY CHECKED

#### Invaders Still Hold Tsining, But Danger Of Encirclement Seen

Chengchow, Jan. 17.

With the timely arrival of crack Chinese reinforcements at various points along the southern section of the Tientsin-Pukow railway, a major battle between the opposing forces is believed by competent observers to be imminent.

Despite strenuous Japanese attempts to capture Hsuehchow and cut off Chinese communications along the Lunghai railway, Chinese forces are holding their ground firmly.

Small units of Japanese troops continue to hold Tsining at the railway station and its vicinity. Reinforced Chinese troops, however, are rapidly advancing and it is hoped an encircling movement will put the invaders to rout.

In the meantime, large detachments of Japanese forces are being rushed from the northern bank of the Yellow River to assist their comrades on the Tientsin-Pukow railway section. A part of the Japanese forces operating on the Peiping-Hankow railway, it is learned, has also been transferred to the Tientsin-Pukow line.

The main body of Chinese troops on the Peiping-Hankow line is now centred on Paolenshui to the north of Tungyin where but little fighting has occurred.

An important military council was called by the Chinese command on the Peiping-Hankow line yesterday, when it was decided that effective co-operation is to be maintained between Chinese forces operating on the Tientsin-Pukow railway and the Peiping-Hankow railway sections.

Central News.

#### Chinese Recapture Lianghsien

Hsuehchow, Jan. 17. The recapture by Chinese troops of Lianghsien, about 25 kilometres south of Yen-chow on the Tientsin-Pukow railway, on January 15 was confirmed by a wounded soldier who arrived here from the front-to-day.

The Japanese forces he said, were completely routed, while the Chinese

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#### STOP PRESS

### INTENSIVE AIR RAIDS YESTERDAY

#### Canton-Kowloon Railway Bombed

Canton, Jan. 17.

Kwangtung was subjected to more intensive bombing by Japanese aeroplanes yesterday. Between 35 and 45 planes took part in relays, according to official Chinese reports.

Eleven planes were reported to have been seen over Tungshan, flying in a northerly direction, and one squadron of 13 planes and another of 12 were reported to have been sighted over Shuntak.

Later, at 3 p.m., the Canton-Kowloon railway was subjected to three attacks by Japanese planes. Twelve bombs were dropped near Namkong at 4 o'clock, and a dozen bombs were also dropped near Shek-tai an hour later.

The bridge at Sheldung was also raided, but the truck was not damaged in any of the attacks. Canton city itself was not raided and only one alarm, shortly after 1 p.m., was sounded. Reuter.

### R. A. F. FLIERS NEAR JOURNEY'S END

Darwin, Jan. 10.

Four of the five R.A.F. flying boats, journeying from England to Australia for the New South Wales anniversary celebrations, have arrived at Darwin. The fifth was held up at Akyab owing to engine trouble. Reuter.

### French Cabinet Crisis: M. Blum To Rescue

#### Chefoo Police Revolt

Loot Banks, Shops; Kidnap One And Kill Another

#### Return To Duty When Pay Raised

Chefoo, Jan. 17.

This city spent a day of terror Saturday when members of the Peace Preservation Corps and police force, enraged by the refusal of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce to grant their request for an increase in pay, began looting. In the course of this series of reprisals a Chinese businessman was killed and a Chinese boy wounded in the leg.

The foreign residential district remained peaceful throughout the disturbance, as the police guarding that area did not join their comrades.

The outbreak was started by disgruntled members of the Peace Preservation Corps, who began looting shops and banks shortly after the Chamber of Commerce turned down their demands.

The example of the Peace Preservation Corps was soon followed by the police in three different areas.

#### CHINESE LEADER KIDNAPPED

Subsequently the two groups joined forces and kidnapped the chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, making off in the direction of a village on the western outskirts of the city.

Following their departure the Chamber met again and decided to accede to the demands of the police and Peace Preservation Corps members. As a result the discontented police returned to the city and took up their duties again yesterday morning.

The chairman of the Chamber of Commerce was released.

The total sum involved in the looting and damage to shops is estimated at \$60,000.

Although the situation is quiet at present, the majority of the shops remain closed. Reuter.

### Japan Seeks \$50,000,000 U.S. Credit

#### FOR MANCHUKUO INDUSTRIES

New York, Jan. 16.

A report that Japanese industrial interests are trying to establish a credit of \$50,000,000 in the United States for the purchase of machinery, is published in the New York Times.

The report states that Mr. T. J. Watson, President of the International Business Machines Corporation of New York, has been approached as President of the American section of the International Chamber of Commerce in connection with the Japanese enquiry.

If arranged, the credit will be used for the purchase of plant for the Manchurian Heavy Industrial Development Company, which was organised on January 1, 1937, to take over the heavy industries of Manchukuo. Reuter.

### JEWS DESIRE "HOME" WITHIN BRITISH COMMONWEALTH

London, Jan. 16.

A resolution, welcoming solution to the future of Palestine which would provide for the establishment of a Jewish dominion within the British Commonwealth of Nations, was carried by a large majority at a meeting of the Board of Deputies of British Jews, popularly known as the "Jewish Parliament" in England. Reuter.

#### CHINA WATCHES RAIDERS CARRYING DEATH LOADS



This dramatic picture was taken near Shanghai, as an aged Chinese woman and her young grandson follow the progress of a squadron of Japanese planes in the sky.

### ANGLO-IRISH PARLEY MAY FOUNDER ON UNITY ISSUE

#### Conflicting Viewpoints In London and Belfast

Belfast, Jan. 16.

There is a growing feeling in Unionist circles that the question of partition will only be lightly touched upon, if discussed at all, during the Anglo-Irish discussions. It is pointed out that Ulster Ministers, in close touch with Westminster, are fully acquainted with the attitude the British Ministers are going to adopt on the problem of a united Ireland, and inquiries in official circles regarding the attitude of the Ulster Government show that there is practically no anxiety.

While the rank and file of the Loyalist Party have been much perturbed by the announcement that partition was to be in the melting pot again, it is stated on a fact that Lord Craigavon has not been to London, nor has he sent any of his Ministers to the negotiations, which is regarded as an indication that he has no fears regarding his position.

It is added that had there been any serious question that the division of Ireland would be considered with a view to conceding to the demands of Ulster, a general election would have been held earlier than February 1, and there would have been a fusion of all the Loyalist parties, including the official Independent and Progressive Unionists. Reuter.

#### TALKS MAY FOUNDER ON PARTITION ISSUE

London, Jan. 16.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Prime Minister, returned to Downing Street this evening from Chequers, where he spent the week-end making the final arrangements for his talks with the Irish delegation to-morrow afternoon.

The Irish delegation held a final meeting in the afternoon when it is understood it reached an agreement

regarding the feasibility of obtaining

some concession on the unity of Ireland. This question, therefore, is likely to be discussed first to-morrow. If a concession of some sort is not made, there is little likelihood of agreement being reached on any other issue, and the conference will founder on the rock of partition.

Mr. Eamon De Valera, President of the Irish Republic, in a message this evening declared: "There are great difficulties to overcome. As far as we are concerned, the Irish delegation is concerned, we

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### ENDEAVOURING TO FORM A NEW GOVERNMENT

#### Ex-Finance Minister Says Franc Is In Sound Condition

Paris, Jan. 16.

M. Albert Sarraut, Minister of State in the former Chautemps Government, was reported to-day to have been asked by the President of the French Republic, M. Albert Lebrun, to form a Popular Front Cabinet. M. Sarraut is a Radical-Socialist Senator.

Later it was stated that M. Sarraut and M. Camille Chautemps, whose Government recently resigned, were only called before the President for a consultation, and that M. Leon Blum, Socialist Vice-President of the Chautemps Cabinet, had been asked to form a Government.

According to very well-informed circles, it is M. Blum's intention to form a Government covering a wide range of political groups, including parties of the Popular Front.

It is believed that he may offer the Ministry of Finance to centre parties' Deputy, M. Paul Reynaud. M. Blum has asked the Parliamentary Socialist Party to give its assent to the negotiations he is about to begin, until Monday evening when the party's National Council will meet.

#### WHY-BONNET-FAILED

Explaining his failure to form a Cabinet, M. Georges Bonnet, erstwhile Finance Minister, told the press the Socialist group refused not only participation in his Cabinet, but to support it, and that he was therefore unable to form the Government which the Radical Party had encouraged him to form.

Referring to the technical improvement in France's finances, M. Bonnet stated that the ordinary budget was balanced and there was about 7,000 francs in the treasury. Gold reserves available for national defence were greater than six months ago. Reuter.

#### M. BLUM STARTS TASK

Paris, Jan. 16.

M. Leon Blum has accepted the invitation of the French President to endeavour to form a Cabinet.

On leaving the Elysee, M. Blum said he was going immediately to consult the Socialist group of the Chamber. He would later visit the President of the Senate and begin conversations in the evening at the Cabinet office, Hotel Matignon.

M. Blum had previously conferred with M. Edouard Herriot, President of the Chamber of Deputies. Prior to M. Blum receiving the invitation to form a Cabinet, he, with M. Sarraut and M. Chautemps, had been called into consultation with the President of the Republic. Reuter.

#### M. BLUM'S AIM

Paris, Jan. 16. The Chinese Ambassador and Minister, who have been meeting in Amsterdam, where they assembled to greet Mr. Sun Fo, left to return to the capitals to which they are accredited, to-day.

The results of the Amsterdam deliberations are still being kept a close secret. Reuter.

### LION BITES JUNK MAN

Yankee's circus vacated its site on Chatham Road at midnight yesterday and crossed the harbour in junks preparatory to departure from the Colony. On the way across, a boatman named Kwok Fuk was injured by one of the lions and was taken to the Kowloon Hospital early this morning.

A police report states that Kwok Fuk was bitten on the right foot by a lion. Communist leaders said to M. Blum that their party was willing to participate in his Government. Reuter.

The speaker at the Rotary Club on Tuesday will be Signor Luigi Bartolini, Special Envoy of the Corriere della Sera, the well-known Italian newspaper. His subject will be "Recent Experience on the Yangtze".

# Three smart girls do housework

Just to prove to you that there's no need to let yourself look dowdy on the days you stay in and do a bit of work around the house. No reason why overalls shouldn't be pretty as well as practical. Choose bright colours rather than chintzy patterns, keep the cut trim, and not sloppy, and if unexpected callers drop in you'll be well dressed to meet them.



Drawn by ROBB

**AN ARTIST'S SMOCK** is always becoming. Borrow the idea and embroider on it by having it made in crease-resistant linen, bright butcher blue, and put the smocking round the top and tacking down the front in crimson. Keep the sleeves wide to let them turn up easily and tie the kerchief round your head before you put the smock on; it will save your curls.

**YOU WILL LOOK SOPHISTICATED** even when you're brushing the floor in this all-over coat in amber-yellow tussore (like tan). It buttons all the way down with nigger-brown wooden buttons (so it's easy to slip on over any dress), and collar, cuffs and pockets are faced with nigger-brown velvetine to match the sash. Turban is in nigger-brown, too.



## What do you do when he's late for lunch?

IN one house I know they use a war time air raid rattle to announce lunch. The rattle has a range of about 300 yards, which makes sure that father hears. Sometimes he comes in (if he happens to have finished what he's doing or is particularly hungry).

More often he waits for five or ten minutes, knowing perfectly well that the air raid signal has been given early just to lure him in on time. I guess this kind of thing happens in a good many families.

### They Like to take it Easy

**F**RANKLY, Mrs. Smith, most men can't understand why five minutes this way or that should make such a lot of difference to a meal. For one thing they like to relax at home, and that alone makes them unwilling to be regimented into eating by the stop-watch.

### DESSERT

**RHUBARB**, which has made its appearance in the shops, can be used in a variety of ways, and is a welcome change from the heavier fare of which we have grown a little tired. Also it is excellent as a blood purifier.

**Rhubarb Betty**

3 cups of rhubarb, cut into inches; 1 cup castor sugar; A little cinnamon and nutmeg; Rind and juice of 1 lemon; Grated rind of 1 orange; 2 cups of white breadcrumbs; 2 tablespoons of butter;  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup of water; Add crumbs to melted butter.

Mix lemon and orange rind, sugar, and spice together. Cover the bottom of a fireproof dish with quarter of the crumbs, then with half of the rhubarb.

Sprinkle with the sugar and spice mixture, then with another quarter of the crumbs. Cover with remainder of the rhubarb, then with remainder of the sugar and spice mixture. Mix lemon juice and water together and sprinkle over, then cover with remainder of the crumbs.

Cover closely, bake 45 minutes in a moderate oven, then uncover and brown quickly, serve with cream or custard sauce.

**Rhubarb Custard Pie**

2 cups rhubarb; 2 level tablespoons cornflour; 1 cup boiling water;  $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoonful salt; 1 egg; 2 tablespoons cold water; 1 cupful sugar; Shortcrust pastry (about 6 ozs.)

Molten the cornflour with the cold water, then add the boiling water and cook until it thickens. Add rhubarb, chopped very finely, and stir till it boils. Cover, and allow to cool. Line a deep pie-plate with custard sauce.

Beat the egg till light and frothy, add sugar and salt. Add to rhubarb mixture and pour into pie-plate. Bake till crust is cooked about half an hour. The white of egg will rise on top and brown like custard so the lighter it is beaten the better.

**Rhubarb Straws**

Shortcrust pastry; Rhubarb; Sugar.

Roll out the pastry very thinly and cut into strips of 4 ins by  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ins. Cut the rhubarb into 3 ins lengths.

Lay a length on to a strip of pastry, dredge thickly with sugar, damp the edges of the pastry, roll up, and lay the rolls on a greased tin. Brush over tops of rolls with water, dredge with sugar, and bake in quick oven 20 minutes.

### Halibut Recipes

**H**ALIBUT is at its best just now. In order to make sure that all the delicate flavours of the fish are retained in cooking this fish, bake it in a lightly-covered casserole.

To make halibut au gratin, put 2 lbs. of fish into a casserole and heat over a low gas jet. When hot, add 2 onions, chopped finely, and fry gently to a golden brown. Add a dash of chopped parsley and pepper and salt to taste. Put a thick slice of halibut on top and fry lightly on both sides (about five minutes in all).

Around the halibut arrange 4 tomatoes cut in halves, with a dash of pepper and salt. Sprinkle over a large dab of butter on top of the halibut, and pour about  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint milk in the casserole. Do not use too much milk, as it will dilute the flavours from the fish. Cover tightly and cook in a moderate oven till the fish is tender, when tried with a fork. The time will depend on the thickness of the fish. Serve from the casserole.

**Halibut au Vin Blanc**

This may seem a more expensive way of cooking halibut, but a good bottle of white wine will be used very little, so it is not really an extravagance.

Cut a good-sized slice of halibut into 4 pieces and place in a casserole with 2 ozs. butter cut into small pieces. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, and a dash of paprika, and just cover with a little water. Cover closely, and cook till tender. Take out fish, place on a dish, and keep hot.

In a small dish beat the beaten yolks of 2 eggs, and a nut of butter. Add a small teaspoonful chopped parsley, and reheat. Just before serving mix in 1-2 drops of lemon juice, as this would cause the eggs to curdle. Pour the sauce quickly over the halibut, and serve at once.

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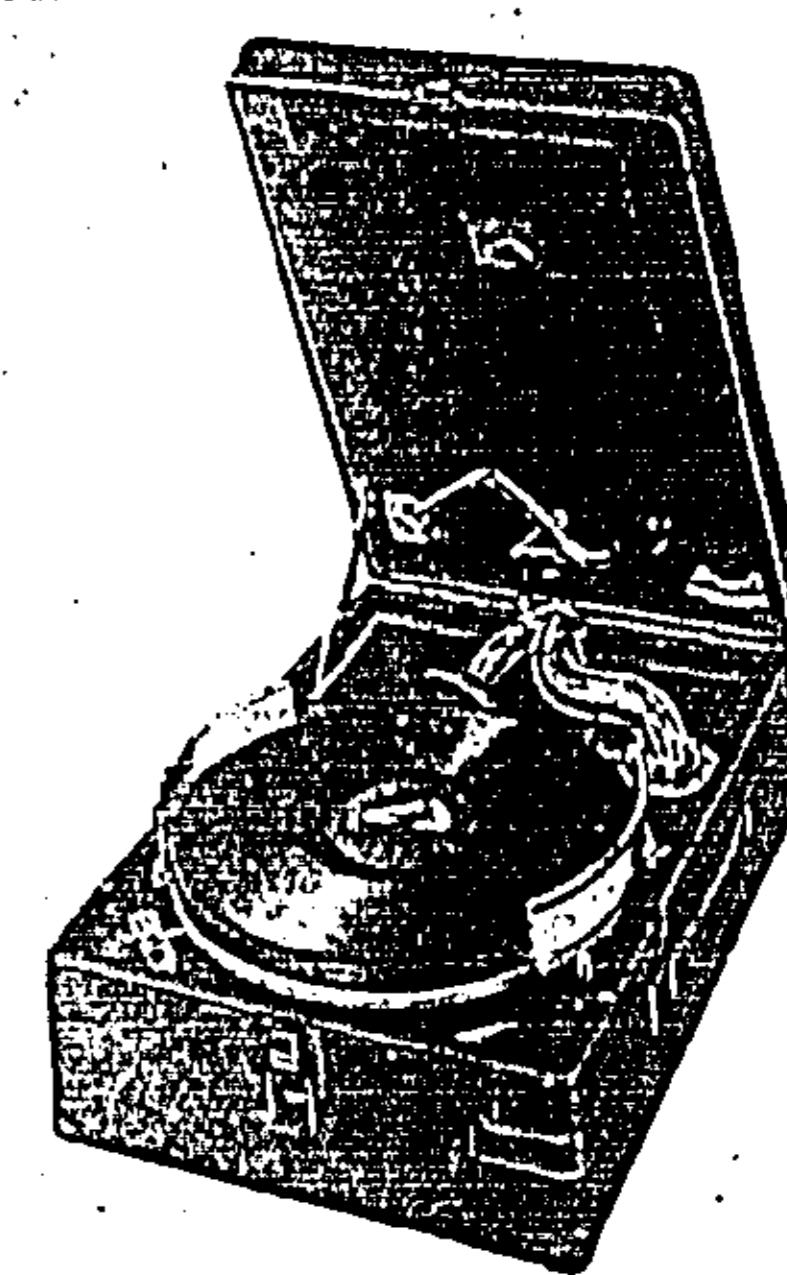
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### Chestnuts v. Moths

COLLECT horse chestnuts of these birds and not in the neck) water cover with a clean cloth and easily to get at and won't spread about you if you have a cold.

### Best Barley Water

IF you stuff the top part of the body of a duck or goose, with stale bread before

### Set Up Shoulders

DON'T boil the barley if you want really delicate they do replace them with velvet ribbons. Take four table-spoonsfuls of pearl barley and put pile next the skin. Then they'll stay in a heated jug with two tablespoon-put.

### Nut Sandwich

FOR nut sandwiches any kind of nuts can be used. They should be toasted for a few minutes in the oven, or in front of the fire, and then chopped rather small.

Mix them with a little clotted or whipped cream and season to taste. The mixture may be made either sweet or savoury. Then put a thick layer of this inside a finger-shaped piece of pastry.

For sweet sandwiches gingerbread or any other plain cake may be used instead of the pastry, and honey can be substituted for the cream.

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# American Air Interests Make Bold Bid For Supremacy Over Pacific

## 50-PASSENGER PLANES FOR EAST

### GIANT CLIPPER TO BE U. S. BID ON SKY LANES

#### Merchant Marine Flying Boat Will Dwarf Soviet Plane

Baltimore, Jan. 7. CONSTRUCTION of a huge flying boat, dwarfing planes of the China Clipper type, will begin here soon at the Glenn L. Martin plants in a new step toward development of a United States merchant marine of the air.

Martin, pioneer airplane designer and builder and creator of the huge clippers now in service on transpacific and Caribbean sky lanes, revealed his plans for the new air monster as he launched his latest ship—the Soviet Clipper.

Details of design of the new ship have not yet been revealed. Its gross weight, it was learned however, will be 118,000 pounds—50 tons—more than twice the weight of the China Clipper type flying boat now in service on Pan-American transpacific lines.

The new plane probably will be put in transatlantic passenger and freight service—possibly on a nonstop schedule between the United States and some Mediterranean port yet to be designated.

Its construction probably will take about a year, but its completion will mark a great advance in the new U.S. policy of developing huge transoceanic air travel as comfortable as travel by train. The Soviet Clipper has space for 46 passengers on day flights and berths for 20 passengers on night sleeper trips. Carrying a crew of 10 men, it has a galley and steward's quarters, air conditioning and heating equipment and men's and women's lavatories. Although the plane is powered with four huge motors, under normal cruising conditions its operating noise is less than that of a train.

Requiring only 35 seconds for a takeoff with a full load, the Clipper has a cruising speed of 70 miles an hour. With its tanks carrying their maximum of 4,260 gallons of gasoline, cruising at 10,000 feet with three motors in service, the plane could carry its crew of 10, 46 passengers and a pay-load of freight non-stop from New York to London and 1,000 miles beyond.—United Press.

The Soviet Clipper, with a gross weight of 63,000 pounds and a wing-spread of 157 feet, was the largest airplane ever built in this country. Powered by four 1,000 horsepower motors inserted in the forward edges of its wings, it has a flying range of between 3,500 and 4,000 miles—more than a 1,000 miles greater than the longest over-ocean route now in existence.

#### PAY LOAD INCREASED

The Soviet Clipper marked a great advance in utilitarian flying boat design. Although only 11,000 pounds heavier than the China Clipper type plane, its gross pay load was 10,000

#### NEWS SNAPSHOTS

Inn Where Drinks Are Sold "by the Hour"

#### ALL YOU WANT FOR 11d

Instead of paying for each drink, visitors to an inn in a Prague suburb may now buy their refreshment "by the hour" (says Reuter from Budapest.)

By paying the equivalent of 11d, the customer is entitled to drink as much as he pleases for one hour without further charge. After the first hour the charge is only 5½d per hour.

The innkeeper, Sandor Lhoozky, draws his supplies of wine from his own vineyard and he says he has been forced to adopt this method of selling it because the competition is so severe.

As a result of the innovation, his inn is crowded day and night. Many other inns are considering introducing the system.

#### DAMAGE BY MOTHS

More than £3,000,000 damage to the extent of Dr. Friederich Zicher, president of the Society for the Safeguarding of Stores, Exchange.

#### "CURE FOR DRUNKARDS"

Instead of cutting the town money by going to prison, habitual drunkards in Tulsa (Oklahoma) will henceforth be sentenced (says Reuter) to do welding and scavenging work while chained together and in full sight of the public.

#### SHOT WITH GOLDEN BULLET

Mohammed Shohingan, reputed until recently to be the richest man in Sarajevo, committed suicide by shooting himself with a bullet of pure gold, which he had made for the purpose (says The Scotsman.)

An examination of his papers, however, revealed that for this purpose he had used his last gold pieces, as he was completely ruined and faced with penury.

#### HALFPENNIES WANTED

The reduction in the price of petrol by a halfpenny a gallon led to an urgent application from the Motor Traders' Association to Pretoria Mint recently, says the Johannesburg correspondent of The Scotsman. They want a supply of half-pennies, hitherto the rarest coin on the Rand. The Mint has a large supply on hand and is able to meet the demand.

#### MANOEUVRES IN N. TERRITORIES



A PORTION OF HONGKONG'S GARRISON held artillery manoeuvres in the New Territories this week. The terrain is typical hill country, and the mobile mountain batteries proved specially suited to it. Here are Indian troops with their mountain guns packed on mules, moving up to positions.—Staff Photographer.

## RUSSIAN ARCHBISHOPS FACE "SPY" CHARGES

### ARRESTED ON EVE OF ELECTIONS

#### AROUND THE EMPIRE

#### NEW AUSTRALIAN MINISTRY

Melbourne. The new Federal Ministry was sworn in recently as follows:

Mr. J. A. Lyons...Prime Minister.

Mr. E. C. Page...Commerce.

Mr. R. G. Menzies...Attorney-General and Industry.

Mr. W. M. Hughes...External Affairs.

Mr. R. G. Casey...Treasurer.

Col. T. W. White...Customs.

Mr. H. V. C. Thorby...Defence.

Senator G. McLean...Postmaster-General.

Senator J. McEwan...Interior.

Senator Foll...Health and Repatriation.

#### ASSISTANT MINISTERS

Mr. J. A. Perkins...Customs.

Mr. A. Cameron...Commerce—Representative.

Mr. A. Macdonald...Commerce—Senate.

The six new Ministers include three of the Country Party, which has five portfolios, although it earlier demanded six.

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## JAPANESE ROBBED

Shop Broken Into On Several Occasions

### Private Homes Also Entered

Only when his place was broken into for about the seventh or eighth time did Kenzo Mori proprietor of a Japanese toy shop in Nathan Road, find out that he had been robbed. This fact was disclosed to Mr. H. R. Butter at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday when a carpenter, Ho Kwok-tung, 24, was charged with housebreaking and theft.

Four others, two men and two women, were charged with receiving some of the stolen property. Giving their names as Au Yau, 20, coolie, Li Cheung, 63, hawker, and Lo Ol and So Hing, women hawkers, they pleaded not guilty.

Detective Sergeant North said that on the morning of January 14 Mori was told that his shop had been broken into. He investigated and found that approximately \$500 worth of toys and crockery had been taken.

As a result of information received, third, fourth and fifth defendants were arrested that afternoon as they were hawking their wares, amongst which was much of the stolen property.

Third and fourth defendants said they had bought the articles from fifth defendant, who in turn said she had bought them from the first and second defendants. Second defendant's rooms at 49 Austin Road were visited, and he was arrested in possession of 13 pieces of crockery.

He declared he had received them from the first defendant, who was pointed out in Waterloo Road and was arrested.

First defendant admitted the house-breaking, and said he had disposed of the property by selling it cheaply to hawkers. He asserted that he had broken into the shop, six or seven times before, but Mori had not known it.

A reward of 72 hours was granted.

### THIEVES ACTIVE

Two houses in the Kowloon residential area have been visited by



S. O. S.

Leung Sui Tor, aged 11, is deaf and dumb.

He came up before the magistrate for being without visible means of subsistence.

What means could he have, until he is taught a trade and taught how to understand and make others understand him? So we are putting him into the Deaf and Dumb School.

Is there anyone who would maintain this little outcast—it only costs \$7 per month.

HONGKONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

### WEDNESDAY AT THE QUEEN'S & ALHAMBRA



## Italian Planes For Franco

### Arrival At Majorca Of Twenty Machines

Hendaye, Jan. 15. The authorities at Valencia state that 20 Italian aeroplanes arrived at Majorca last night. This is interpreted in some quarters to mean that General Franco needs replacements because of losses in air battles on the Aragon front.

Activity on the Teruel sector has been mostly confined to efforts on both sides to dig in and build shelters, trenches and blockhouses.

Despite the Loyalist claims, the insurgents report that a small group of the original Teruel garrison continues to hold out in the ruins of the Convent and the Bank of Spain.

The Loyalists claim that they took an important line of Insurgent trenches at Cuesta de Larcina, south of Madrid.

From Barcelona it is announced that Madrid will evacuate entirely all civilians except those occupying army posts, as a result of the recent munitions explosion, which was possibly caused by an Insurgent sympathiser.

Thieves, according to reports made to the police on Friday.

Mrs. J. Schiman, of 3 Nam Kok Road, reported the loss of \$64 worth of money and clothing, believed to have been stolen by some person who broke open the lock of an iron grille door.

Mr. J. Xavier, of 25 Kimberley Road, reported that some person attempted to enter his residence by boring a hole in the panel of the back door, causing damage to the extent of \$5. The intruder did not manage to gain entry, and nothing was stolen.

### LOITERER INJURED

In an attempt to escape arrest about 3.30 a.m. on Saturday, a Chinese, Lau Tak, who was found by the occupants of No. 113 Pehlo Street prowling in the back yard, climbed over the yard wall and jumped into the lane behind, spraining his ankle. He was caught and handed over to the police, who charged him with loitering and sent him to the Kowloon Hospital.

Still apparently searching for women, the newspaper continues, the soldier wandered into the country (Continued on Next Column.)

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## GHASTLY SHANGHAI INCIDENTS

### Japanese Soldier Reported To Have Slain Women

Shanghai, Jan. 16.

To-day the North China Daily News publishes accounts reported by a Briton who was on the spot at the time and conducted an exhaustive investigation, and also by businessmen of long standing of two incidents in the Hungtiao area involving Japanese soldiers. In one, three Chinese women were shot dead and another wounded and four Chinese men either bayoneted or shot, and the other was in a which a Chinese employee of a British firm was seriously injured when he refused to give a slightly intoxicated Japanese soldier money.

The newspaper also cites several instances indicating looting in the Hungtiao area developing into a veritable traffic.

The first incident occurred on Thursday when a Japanese soldier armed with a bayonet and rifle, already somewhat intoxicated according to the Briton, appeared at a village behind the Hungtiao Golf Club and called for "women and drink." No women were available, but liquor was provided, which the soldier drank, after which he proceeded to another village nearby. Three old women sitting in front of a house were accosted by the soldier, who repeated his demand for women. The women, all of whom were over 60 years, answered that there were none, whereupon the Japanese soldier immediately shot all three dead from a distance of about three feet.

### BAYONET IN OLD MAN

The Japanese soldier then wandered on towards the golf course where he came upon the mother of one of the caddies and the brother of the Club's assistant caddie master, both of whom were shot at and wounded, and he then proceeded to bayonet the father of the caddie master.

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## STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 12.30 p.m. Saturday, reads:

The market closed steady.

Buyers

Hongkong Bank \$1,440

Hongkong Bank (Lon.) \$89

Bank of East Asia \$82

Douglas \$53

H.K. Steamboats \$104

H.K. & K. Wharves \$114

H.K. & W. Docks \$274

Providents (Old) \$2.05

Providents (New) \$2.20

H. & S. Hotels \$51/4

Humphreys \$8.80

H.K. Tramways \$13.85

Peak Trams (Old) \$0/4

Star Ferries \$0

Yau Ma Tei Ferries \$24

China Lights (Old) \$10.30

China Lights (New) \$7.40

H.K. Electric \$521/4

Macau Electric \$10/4

Telephones (New) \$8.35

Cements \$12.00

H.K. Ropes \$3/4

Watsons \$4/4

Constructions \$1/4

H.K. Govt. \$3/4% Loan 1 1/2% pm.

Wallace Harpers \$3/4

Sellers

H.K. & W. Docks \$274

H. & S. Hotels \$3.35

Peak Trams (New) \$3/4

H.K. Electric \$521/4

Sandakan Lights \$14/2

Canton Ices \$1.70

Cements \$12/4

Sales

Hongkong Bank \$1.445

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H. & S. Hotels \$5.30/25

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H.K. Tramways \$13.80/90

China Lights (Old) \$10.30/35

H.K. Electric \$522.50/70

Constructions \$1/4

### U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Jan. 15. The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter:

New York Cotton Opening Closing

January ... 8.50/50 8.53/53

March ... 8.55/54 8.50/60

May ... 8.01/02 8.65/65

July ... 8.70/70 8.74/75

October ... 8.72/72 8.77/78

Spot ... 8.03

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New York Rubber

March ... 14.70/70 14.00b/85a

May ... 14.68/88 15.04/04

July ... 15.01/02 15.12b/15a

September ... 15.23/23

December ... 15.33/33

Sales for the day:—580 tons.

Chicago Wheat

May ... 97 1/2/50 97 3/4/50

July ... 92 1/2/24 91 1/2/24

Sept. ... 90 1/2/24

Friday's Sales:—25,875,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

May ... 60 1/4/60 60 1/4/60

July ... 60 1/4/60 60 1/4/60

Sept. ... 61 1/4/61

Friday's Sales:—25,875,000 bushels.

Winnipeg Wheat

May ... 125 1/2/125 1/2 125 1/2/125 1/2

July ... 110 1/2/110 1/2 110 1/2/110 1/2

Oct. ... 100 1/2/101 1/2 100 1/2/101 1/2

CHIANG IGNORED

Tokyo, Jan. 16.

Japan will henceforth cease to deal with the Chinese National Government and will look forward to the establishment and growth of the new Chinese regime with which she is yet no sign. Therefore Japan must continue vigorously the punitive campaign against Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.

Other instances of interference in the Hungtiao area are related by the North China Daily News as reported by foreigners, one of whom said that his small lorry which he sends for vegetables from a private garden in that area was commanded by the Japanese and the vegetables confiscated at the Hungtiao Road barrier. The lorry was later returned by the Japanese.

The newspaper says it is also reported that the danger of looting by Chinese in the Hungtiao area is daily growing greater. It is said that entire lorries at the barrier charge lotters 50 cents, a bundle to permit them through. Competent observers say that this is fast developing into a veritable traffic and that it is not stopped, Chinese from other districts may visit Hungtiao and assist in the looting.—Reuter.

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• BURDWAN	6,100	29th Jan.	B'bay, M'selles, H're, L'don, H'burg.
• ALIPORE	5,000	30th Jan.	Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CHITRAL	15,000	5th Feb.	M'selles & London.
CARTHAGE	14,500	10th Feb.	M'selles, H're, L'don, H'burg, R'dam.
• SOMALI	7,000	20th Feb.	Antwerp & L'don.
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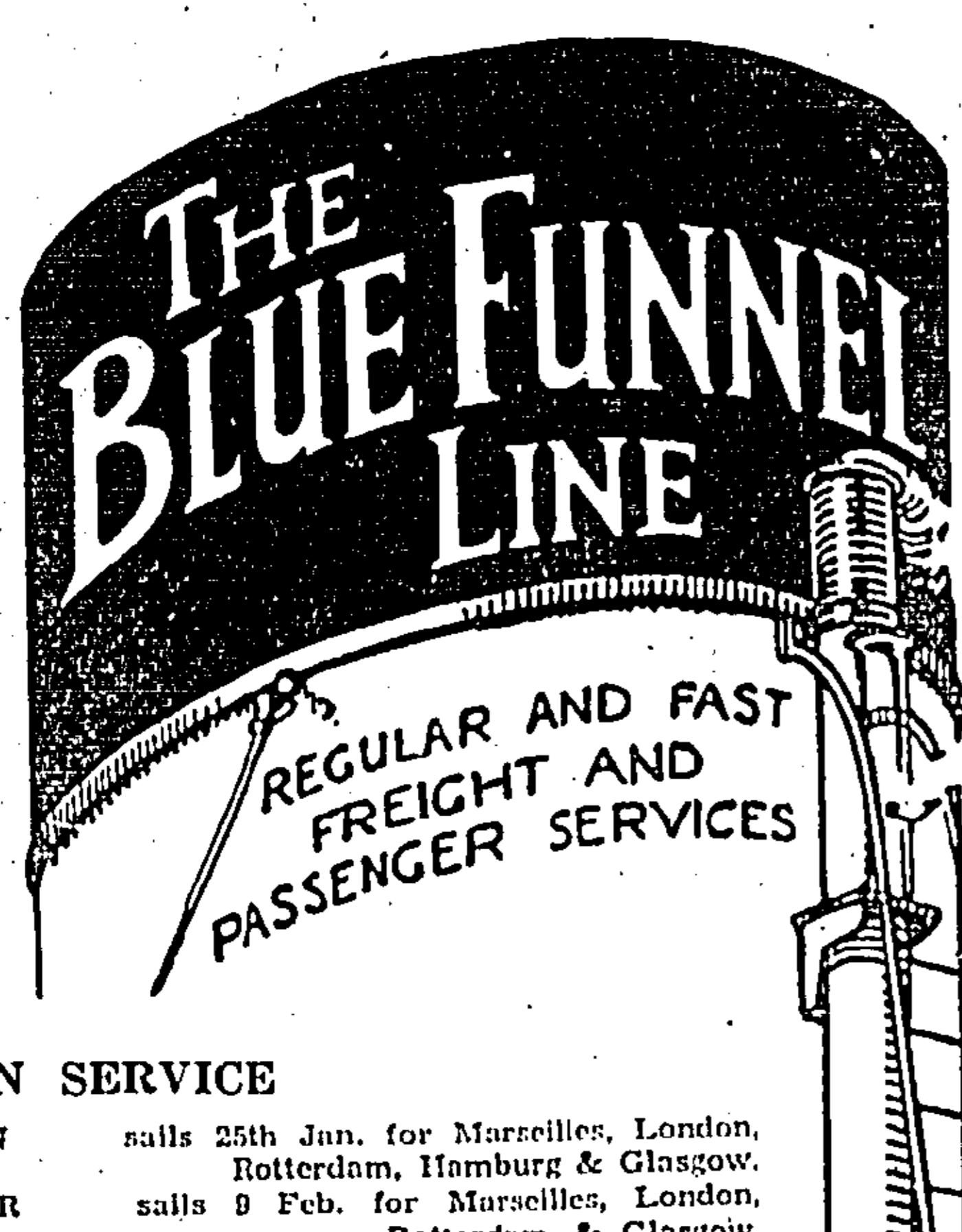
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**U. S. WARSHIPS' VISIT  
TO SINGAPORE  
CAUSES COMMENT**

**Japanese Press Sees Move  
As Suspect Demonstration**

London, Jan. 14:

Participation by American naval vessels in the opening of the Singapore Base is occasioning some speculation.

The announcement generally is interpreted as possessing significance much beyond that of a customary naval courtesy visit.

It is stated in London that the American warships represent the only foreign naval power asked to be present.

The War Office has issued a statement on behalf of the Admiralty and Air Ministry, announcing that combined operations and exercises will be held in Singapore at the beginning of February in which ships from the East Indies and China squadrons and the Royal Indian Navy, troops of the Singapore garrison, excluding volunteers, but reinforced by the 1st and 2nd Punjab Regiment and the Malay Regiment, and the R.A.F. squadrons at Singapore, reinforced by some units from India and Iraq, will participate.

The forthcoming exercise, which is expected to be on the same scale as last year, will be of a comprehensive nature and will afford further opportunity for studying the particular problems affecting each service. The exercise, however, is inevitable in such case, will contain artificial elements which will prevent any conclusions being drawn.—Reuter.

A British Wireless message adds that the Commander-in-Chief, Vice-Admiral Sir Alexander Ramsay, will be in command of the Naval forces. The Military forces will be under the command of Major General W. G. S. Dobbie, General Officer Commanding, Malaya. The R. A. F. units in the defending force will be under the immediate command of Air Vice-Marshal A. W. Teader, Air Officer commanding Royal Air Force, Far East Command.

**AMERICANS ONLY FOREIGNERS** London, Jan. 14.

It is learned officially that the American warships will be the only foreigners participating with the British fleet in the inauguration of the Singapore Base.—United Press.

**SINGAPORE SURPRISED**

Singapore, Jan. 15. The most surprising feature of the much heralded and discussed visit of American cruisers to Singapore, allegedly in connection with opening of the naval base, is that the local naval authorities have not been advised of the visit and entirely discredited the reports.

They state that as far as is known, no naval power has been asked to be present, the Admiralty regarding the function as purely of Empire interest.

The local naval authorities state that if there is a visit from American cruisers (though they have not yet been advised) it will be an entirely unofficial one, with no question of "participation" in any ceremony or in a joint naval demonstration, as described in the Hearst Journal, the American.—Reuter.

**NO DUTCH REPRESENTATION**

Hague, Jan. 14. Thus far the Dutch Indies navy has not been invited to participate, or to despatch warships to the open-

**MR. D. H. COOPER  
PASSES HERE**

The death occurred yesterday of one of Hongkong's oldest Parsee residents, Mr. D. H. Cooper, who had been a merchant here for many years.

Born in Bombay 67 years ago, Mr. Cooper came to Hongkong as a young man and was connected with the firm of S. N. Talati & Co. He was transferred to Shanghai but returned to Hongkong as manager of the firm.

For some years Mr. Cooper was a exchange and bullion broker with the firm of Chinnay Brothers and then became associated with A. V. APCar & Co. as their Hongkong agent. On the death of Mr. APCar, Mr. Cooper took over the business of the firm under the name of Cooper & Co., but retired from active participation in it some years ago.

Mr. Cooper, who was not married, leaves relatives in Bombay.

The funeral will take place at 9 a.m. to-day in the Parsee Cemetery.

**RADIO BROADCAST**

(Continued from Page 7.)

Eyes (arr. Quiller). Orchestra. Little Brown Jug; The Three Crows (Eastburn); The Mermaid; Polly Wolly Doodle (arr. W.H.M.); Flying High (from Spinners in the Air-Reader); The Vocal Dance of the Hours (from "La Gioconda"); Orchestra.

9.00 London Relay—"Empire Exchange."

Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.

9.15 Musical Comedy Selections. The Desert Song—Selection.

Savoy Orpheans at the Savoy Hotel, London. Rose of England (Crest of the Wave) ... sung by Edgar Elmes. Haven of your Heart (Crest of the Wave) ... sung by Olive Gilbert.

9.30 London Relay—"The News."

9.30 Mozart—Piano Concerto in A Major.

Played by Arthur Lubinstein and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli.

9.15 Richard Tauber (Tenor).

Many a Joyous Night (From Opera "Rossini in Norma") ... Rose Marie—Indian Love Call; O, Rose Marie I Love you (Friml).

10.26 p.m. Dance Music.

Waltz—When the Leaves bid the Trees Goodbye. Slow Foxtrot—Say the Word and it's yours. Len Fills and His Hawaiian Orchestra.

Foxtrot—There's that look in your eye; Smoke Dreams ... Peter York & His Orchestra. Tango—San Fernando; Punto Arenas; Holz Hupfert & His Orchestra. Foxtrot—My, what a difficult Night; Everybody Dance—Louis Levy and His British Gaumont Orchestra. Rumba—Spanish Jake; Waltz—A gift from Heaven ... Harry Roy & His Orch.

Foxtrot—I dream of San Marino ... Ronnie Munro and His Dance Orch.

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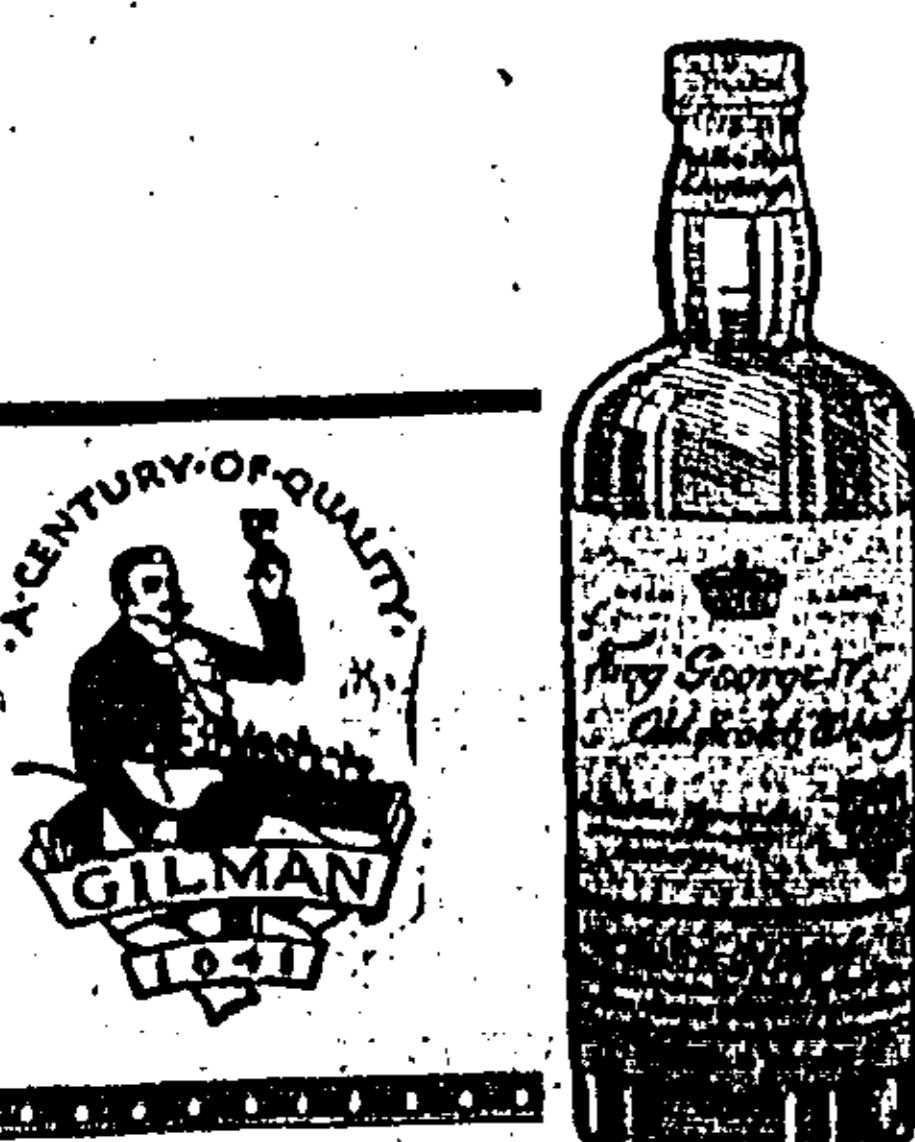


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**ANNOUNCEMENT**

The marriage arranged between Mr. R. E. N. Padfield, formerly of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation (London Branch) and Doreen, daughter of late T. W. Hornby and Mrs. Hornby of Ripon, Yorkshire, will take place on 20th January, 1938, in London.

**The Hongkong Telegraph.**

MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 1938.

**THE SOUL OF JAPAN**

Reports of Japanese brutality in the Shanghai area, vouched for by sane persons, it would seem, do much to destroy any vestige of admiration and respect for these soldiers whose duty has brought them to China. It must be said, not by way of excuse but simply as an accepted explanation of an unpleasant fact, that war, and the killing of men, brutalises human nature. Often the mildest and most pleasing disposition has been known to alter radically in battle, and there are proved instances of men of noble character who have done incredibly callous and calculatedly cruel things in war within the living memory of man. What old soldier cannot give instances?

Nevertheless, out of the heat of battle, and making every allowance, there is a limit to the brutality of an invading army which discipline should impose. And to those who know the Japanese people and understand the regard they have for their Emperor it would seem that just one word from the right quarter might prevent such instances of swaggering bestiality as these latest reported from Shanghai.

"Unless the position the Emperor occupies in the life of Japan is understood," writes H. H. Tiltman in his *Uncensored Far East*, "it is impossible to glimpse the soul of the nation. The worship of and reverence for their Emperor is the great centrifugal force which unites the whole Japanese race in one family, the one force uplifting the whole people, from richest to poorest, which will endure when all modern factories, machinery and 'improvements' have returned to dust. The place which the Emperor occupies in Japanese life goes back to the very beginnings of the Japanese people."

"Throughout the centuries the Imperial family has remained on



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the Throne unshaken, and it has remained there not because of political manoeuvres or armed strength," writes F. H. Hedges, another authority on modern Japan. "It has remained there because the people of Japan have regarded it as a heavenly-created institution, and have held it, consciously or unconsciously, vital to the life of the Japanese as Japanese. To destroy it would be to destroy themselves."

It must be, then, that the word of such an Emperor is law to all his subjects. It must be supposed that the Army of Japan, from the highest to the lowest rank, is inspired by the Throne which has led the nation to great accomplishments. But at the first sign of failing discipline, on the part of individuals or groups within the nation, the impression is created that old loyalty which made Japan strong is losing something of its potency.

Friends of Japan will hope, with Tiltman, that "not all the activities and ambitions of Japanese generals can change the Japanese soul—that soul which is glimpsed whenever some great catastrophe hits that land." But unless some strong voice cries "Halt!" to her troops in China the friends of Japan shortly will have so far diminished to be of no consequence whatever, and by their own acts Japanese troops will tarnish that which they cherish most—the brightness of the Imperial Throne.

## WHO'S WHO ON

# Labour's New Front Bench

With the election of twelve rank and file members, Labour's Front Bench in the House of Commons is now complete. Here are snapshots of them by

**ERNEST E. HUNTER**

**CLEMENT ATTLEE**—The Leader. Educated at Hatfieldbury and then at Toynbee Hall.

Has been Under-Secretary for War, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Postmaster-General. Quiet, unassuming, thorough, sincere. Knows his job and does it well.

**Arthur Greenwood**—Deputy Leader. Yorkshire and proud of it. Expert in economics. Bonnie fighter in House.

Minister of Health in second Labour Government. Greenwood streets everywhere commemorate his achievements.

**Parliamentary Executive**

**Herbert Morrison**—London's pride and joy. Man who gets things done. Knows more about local government than all the Government Front Bench put together.

**A. V. Alexander**—Keeper of the King's Nave in second Labour Government. More than a match for Duff Cooper—the present First Lord. Fine forceful speaker.

**Tom Johnston**—Brilliant journalist. Watchdog on financial raps and bucket-shops. Lord Privy Seal once, but destined for greater things if he stays M.P.

**Hugh Dalton**—Brought up at Windsor Castle. Capital levy expert. Big, booming voice. "Uncle Arthur's" understudy at the Foreign Office. Bound to be in Labour's next Cabinet.

**Tom Williams**—Labour's "handy man." Outstanding example of industry and application. Indispensable. The miner who made himself master of agriculture.

**D. R. Grenfell**—"Dai" is another miners' member who has become an expert. International affairs is his strong point. Tower of strength to the Front Bench.

**W. E. Benn**—Famous Parliamentary sharpshooter. Only man who ever seriously disconcerted the imperturbable "L. G." Once Secretary for India.

**H. B. Lees-Smith**—Liberal who

joined Labour after the Great War. One of the founders of Ruskin College. Professor of Economics. Authority on Parliamentary procedure. Has taken classes of M.P.s.

**F. W. Pethick-Lawrence**—Fighting in many battles for social justice. Friend of the Suffragettes. Editor of the old "Echo." At the Treasury in Labour Government. At 67 can still give young men a really hard game of tennis.

**Emmanuel Shinwell**—Once Glasgow's stormy petrel. Now strong advocate of a fighting Front Bench policy. Defeated Ramsay MacDonald at Scarborough by a biting, caustic tongue which makes the enemy squirm.

**Morgan Jones**—Eloquent Welsh schoolteacher. "C.O." in Great War. Held Chelphilly since 1921 with huge majorities. Under-Secretary for Education in the two Labour Governments. Certain of promotion in the next.

**P. J. Noel-Baker**—Great acquisition since he came in after J. H. Thomas's sensational resignation. Brilliant linguist and student of foreign affairs. Knows all there is to know about Geneva.

**J. R. Clynes**—Labour's elder statesman. Loyal and trusted colleague. Able administrator. Food Controller during the war. Later, Home Secretary. His autobiography just published. A story of a great life.

**Jack Lawson**—The pitman with a dual personality. Great grasp of practical affairs, but poet and author as well. "A Man's Life," which he wrote, is a gem of beautiful and sensitive expression.

**George Hall**—Was Civil Lord of the Admiralty in 1929-31. One of the ablest of the group of mining M.P.s which Wales sends to the House of Commons. An enthusiast for the development of oil from coal and the full utilisation of the product upon which his people depend.

**Sir Stafford Cripps**—His return to the Front Bench must add strength to the Opposition attack. When he intervenes in a debate it is with devastating effect. Cool.

**George Mathers**—Was once chief clerk at Edinburgh Waverley station. Quiet, effective Scot; succeeds in getting many things done without making a lot of fuss.

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**To-day's Thought**

*IN any list of great men, the names come first, of those who serve the public.*

**MERRICK**

## Make Your Voice Attractive

A RAUCOUS voice rings the death-knell of charm, yet many women who spend pounds on beauty treatment and have every detail of their clothes just "right," fail to recognise this fact. The sound of their shrill voices is heard during shopping expeditions in town, on the beach during holidays, and in theatres and cinemas at night.

The modern craze for candour is responsible for the loud tones of the "half-fellow-well-me" woman, whose crippling handshake when she meets a friend is only excelled by the volume of her greeting, which can be heard from one end of a street to the other.

The individual woman, in an effort to be "different," speaks in an affected voice with an occasional hisp, and every word she whispers is almost inaudible. Her accent is by no means consistent, varies according to her surroundings, and seems to have originated in widely distant parts of the British Isles.

Few women speak in natural tones when meeting someone for the first time. This trait is the result of an inferiority complex, and the desire to make a good impression upon the person they are meeting. Unlike the women who talk in loud tones, they realise that an attractive voice is an asset, but they make the mistake of trying to alter their voices. When they lapse into their ordinary tones the person who has been "treated" to the acquired accent cannot help thinking that such women are insincere.

Don't "Gush!"

"Gushing"—a practice favoured by some "bright young things," spells insincerity, and phrases like "too, too wonderful," "too, too utterly," and even "too, too" alone when they are uttered for another word, do not sound pleasing to the ear.

In every large town varied dialects are spoken by people who have left their native town or country to settle there, and many dialects are a joy

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Before speaking at all it is well

penetrating, logical, presenting his case with disarming moderation.

**Rhys Davies**—"L. G.'s" double in appearance. Labour's expert on all matters pertaining to National Health Insurance. Walking encyclopaedia on this essential subject.

**J. C. Wedgwood**—Last of the great individualists. Fifth "Josiah" of the Potteries. Tireless fighter for all under-dogs in all countries. The Happy Warrior of politics.

**Fred Montague**—Fleet Street newsboy who became Under-Secretary for Air. His speech on Wednesday night on Civil Aviation showed how closely he understands the work of the Air Ministry.

**C. G. Ammon**—Began life as a telegraph messenger. Became an official of the Post Office Workers. Was at the Admiralty in 1929-31. Sir Henry Crank once said, has powers "of clear exposition; of fair, lucid, well-argued statements."

**F. O. Roberts**—Ex-Minister of Pensions. Distinguished advocate of the rights of ex-Servicemen. Thousands of blind people, old age pensioners, and nurses bless his name.

**J. Westwood**—Little "J. J." Westwood is the Party's great authority on everything about the Scottish Office. His mind is so packed with facts and figures that colleagues sometimes wonder how one small head can hold so much.

**Tom Kennedy**—Labour's Chief Whip in 1929-31. One of the old Social-Democratic guard. Still remains faithful to the Marxian tradition. Believes in a National Citizen Army.

**Allan Parkinson**—Was Herbert Morrison's second-in-command at the Ministry of Transport. Examiner who still walks with a bent knee, reward of his pit-life. Kindly, able, modest.

**Whips' Department**

**Sir Charles Edwards**—Labour's Chief Whip. Always charming and genial. Rules by persuasion and not by the lash. Once moved a resolution to limit time of speeches. Many think it is pity he was not successful.

**Wilfred Paling**—Deputy Chief Whip—now rapidly making his way on the Front Bench. Specialises in putting awkward supplementary questions to Ministers.

**Will John**—Leader of the Welsh Parliamentary Group. Baptist deacon who once went to jail for twelve months as punishment for leading the Cambrian mining strike 27 years ago.

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# SOVIET EMBASSY RAID IN WARSAW

## EVEN PAPER OFF THE WALLS

Warsaw (Poland). FLOORS were dug up, upholstered chairs were cut open, and even wallpaper was torn from the walls by a detachment of OGPU (Secret police) who raided the Soviet Embassy in Warsaw recently.

This is the second raid on the embassy by Moscow agents in two weeks.

In four hours they searched from cellar to attic in the hope of finding secret documents, and a special courier left for Moscow with bundles of confiscated papers.

### LETTERS SEIZED

The documents include private letters of Jacques Davtian, fifty-five-year-old Soviet Ambassador to Poland, whose recall to Moscow several weeks ago was part of Stalin's drastic purge of the Soviet diplomatic service.

The entire embassy staff are reported to have been ordered to return to Moscow, with the exception of Boris Birovadov (former Press attache to Berlin), but it is stated that the majority have refused to leave.

M. Davtian is married to Anna Maksakova, thirty-year-old opera singer, who was recently reported to have been arrested for alleged association with Trotskyist plotters.

Berlin military circles (reports International News Service) have received news that Alexander Orloff has been executed. Until recently when he was recalled to Moscow, he was military attache in Berlin.

M. Jurenko, Soviet Ambassador to Berlin, who was recalled to Moscow on a "diplomatic" holiday when Mussolini visited Germany, is also reported to be on Moscow's "death list."

## Headache May Wreck Civilisation

### IF A DICTATOR HAS IT

A headache can alter the course of history, according to Dr. Thomas Cecil Hunt, of London.

The type headache known as "migraine" was described by the English doctor in a paper prepared for delivery before the International Medical Assembly which convened here.

"The periodic nature of migraine attacks," he said, "is, to me, one of the most remarkable and interesting things in the whole of internal medicine. Tending to affect especially those in high places, it might even change the destiny of the world, were an attack to occur at a vital moment in the life of a dictator."

The migraine headache appears at even spaced intervals; its chief causes are excitement, worry and fatigue. The fear of the monotonous attacks has been cured by hypnotism—but not the migraine.

"I have records of patients suffering for more than 40 years from attacks at precise intervals of the utmost regularity," he continued, "whether of three, four, six weeks or longer; others who have had weekly attacks and some whose recurrence has been at an exact hour of the same day, every week."

He estimated that one person in every ten has some of this affliction. "In one case attacks had begun every Monday at 11 o'clock for at least four years without intermission," he related. "In another, every Sunday, exactly as had occurred in the case of his father before him."

"So regularly did her attacks develop that one of my patients actually said to me: 'I had a very bad attack to-morrow!'"

A young English barrister lost his vision and became a serious neurotic because of the attacks.

"I referred this patient to a psychiatrist," he said, "to aid in removing this fear and dread of attack, and this he was able to do with complete success by hypnotism."

"Hypnotism, in my experience, can as a rule relieve the nervous symptoms, but not the migraine. Suggestion acts also largely by removing the dread of attack, and restoring confidence alone can aid in this condition."

Although there is no apparent biological explanation for the fact, migraine most frequently affects women. Beginning in childhood, it wears away "of its own accord" 30%

## OBSERVATION OUTPOST ON H.K. FRONTIER



ONE OF THE FIVE new observation outposts on the New Territories border overlooking Kwangtung. This heavily sandbagged bomb-proof post commands the approach to the new bridge across the Shum Chun River.

## Said He Would Kill Queen Victoria: 43 Years in Asylum

FOR 43 years a man who believed he was a nobleman entitled to £75,000,000, and sent a letter threatening to kill Queen Victoria, lived in Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum.

Harry Wyndham Carter, the patient, thought, down to the day of his death last month at the age of 83, that he was sane and had been deprived of his rights.

At his trial at the Old Bailey on March 7, 1894, the prosecution submitted that he was insane. It was revealed that he was a man of superior education and of a good Kentish family.

While living with his mother in St. George's Square, London, he posed as the "Earl of Wynchcombe" and "Viscount Faulkenhurst," and declared he had been deprived of a fortune of £75,000,000.

On the night of Sunday, February 4, 1894, a letter was posted to Sir Henry Ponsonby, private secretary to Queen Victoria, and was opened at Osborne. The paper and envelope bore an earl's coronet stamped in gold.

This letter stated that unless Carter's demands were granted the Queen "must send him to Broadmoor, or he would take her life."

Three doctors said Carter was dangerous to himself and others and he was sent to Broadmoor to be detained during the Queen's pleasure.

Describing Carter's days at Broadmoor a former warden said:

### HIS CORNER

"There was one thing which never failed to irritate Carter—to hear 'God Save the King.' Patients sometimes whistled or sang it to tease him."

### TELEVISION IN COLOURS

MR. J. L. BAIRD TELLS OF SUCCESSFUL TESTS

DEMONSTRATION TO PUBLIC SOON

By L. Marsland Gander

Television pictures in colour have been successfully transmitted over the air by Mr. J. L. Baird, who in 1925 was the first man to demonstrate television. A Union Jack, for instance, can be waved in front of a camera and reproduced in natural colour.

"The pictures," said Mr. Baird to me, "are experimental, and have been transmitted and received over short distances at the Crystal Palace. They are not yet as good as colour films, and the definition is lower than that of the monochrome pictures sent from Alexandra Palace."

Nevertheless, he thinks that the results justify a public demonstration at the Dominion Theatre shortly.

"I first demonstrated the principle of colour television to members of the British Association in 1928," said Mr. Baird. "Those demonstrations were carried out over a short distance of land line. Since then I have been experimenting intermittently and have now actually succeeded in transmitting and receiving pictures over the air."

"The picture at the transmitting end is split up into the three primary colours, blue, red and yellow," he said. "In the receiver these are blended and produce all the colours of the spectrum. The method of transmission is very similar to that used at present, ultra-short waves of six and seven metres being necessary."

## Pea-Soup Fogs Are Vanishing

London, Jan. 1.

London's pea-soup fogs, which are said to be thicker than any in either Pittsburgh or San Francisco, are gradually disappearing.

Fogs still blanket the city on an average of 40 days each year, but their solidity has been lessened and their length of stay shortened. December and January are the worst months.

These facts were disclosed by the London County Council after many detailed experiments in measuring black matter suspended in the air. The measurements are taken once every hour from two widely separated points in London.

At the beginning of the Great War it was estimated that there were 415 tons of dirt in the air per square mile each year. Last year the measurements indicated only 270 tons.

One of the worst features of London's air is the presence of sulphur fumes from the burning of raw coal.

This sulphur content is measured daily from seven points in London. It totals about 5 tons per square mile each year.

According to one estimate, over 75,000 tons of soot and ash fall in the city annually.

It is this smoke, dirt and sulphur which makes the London fog so much more dense and unhealthy than the mists in the country. During a pea-soup fog, a large proportion of the population coughs and chokes, while people with sensitive eyes suffer as if they had been attacked by tear-gas bombs.

Modern methods of burning fuel have helped, but there are still over 10,000,000 tons of raw coal burned here each year.

To-day the heart of London does not suffer so much as the industrial belt surrounding the city.

This improvement in the city's atmosphere is the result of stringent measures to keep the air clean. Seven inspectors under the auspices of the London County Council and local borough councils tour the city watching for smoke nuisances. Any case of thick chimney smoke which they report automatically, calls for immediate investigation.

Daily cost of the fog in London is estimated at £1,000,000, while window-cleaning expenses alone are placed at £750,000.

## YOUNG RUFFIANS CAPTURED

### SEIZE SACK OF WOLFRAM ORE FROM COOLIE

Four young Chinese unlicensed newspaper hawkers, Hui Wun-ming, So Ping-fung, Wong Yau-yan and Fong Lo-eh, were charged before Mr. R. Edwards at Central Magistracy on Saturday with larceny of a sack of wolfram ore at Connaught Road Central, near Douglas Street.

It was stated that the complainant, Lo Fong, manager of the Kong Shing Cheong Co., charged a coolie to carry two sacks of ore, and while near Douglas Street, the defendants snatched a sack from the coolie and ran up to a house in Douglas Street and hid on the roof.

The first defendant, who had a previous conviction for larceny from the person, was sentenced to ten months' imprisonment, and the other defendants to two months' imprisonment each. All of them were recommended for banishment.

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12 noon Relay of Special Service from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Patricia Rosborough.

A Cavalcade of March Tunes; Sweetmeat Joe; The Candy Man; Crazy Days—Selection; Crest of the Wave—Selection.

12.45 George Gershwin Compositions; Rhapsody in Blue; Strike Up The Band . . . Boston Orchestra cond. by Arthur Fielder.

1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Jessie Matthews and The New Musical Orchestra.

Casanova—Selection (Strauss) . . . Orchestra; Tony's In Town; Everyman in Rhythm with my Heart.

1.15 George Gershwin Compositions; Ballad Memories . . . Orchestra with Vocalists.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press Weather forecast and announcements.

1.40 Variety.

Six Hits of the Day . . . Primo Scaria's Accordion Band; Sandy Goss' Courting (Humorous sketch).

Sandy Powell; The Old Feeling (Fox-trot); Jay Wilbur and His Band; Sympathy (Waltz); Jay Wilbur and His Band; Little Brown Jug; Granny's Old Arm Chair.

Frank Crumit; Lily of Loggia; Waiting at the Church; Barn Dances; The Volets . . . Billy Merrin and His Commanders; Maybelle, Maybelle (Novelty Waltz); Billy Cotton and His Band.

2.15 Close down.

5.00 p.m. Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

1. (a) Goodbye Jonah; (b) Stardust on the Moon; (c) Harbour Light; (d) Afraid to Dream. 2. (a) Poor Little Angeline; (b) Harlem Bolero; (c) Slip That Boss; (d) On a Little Bamboo Bridge. 3. (a) Never in a Million Years (b) It's Well of You; (c) Love is good for anything that ails you; (d) No you're talking my language. 4. (a) The Champagne Waltz; (b) The Gay Nineties, Part 2; (c) Your Eyes Have Told me So. 5. (a) Was It Rain; (b) Sweet Heartache; (c) Boo-Hoo.

6.30 Children's Records.

The Birthday of the Nursery Rhymes . . . The Corona Babies with Scott Wood and Orchestra. An Animal Alphabet; Noah's Ark; George Baker (Baritone). How Doh the Little Crocodile; Fury Said to the Mouse; 'Tis the Voice of the Lobster; They Told me You had been to Her (Alice in Wonderland).

George Baker acc. by Gerald Moore.

6.45 Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends.

To Bent The Band—Selection; The Chariot School—Selection. You never looked so beautiful (from The Great Ziegfeld); Nymph Errant—Selection; There's a Ring Round the Moon; It's an Old Southern Custom (from George White's Scandals).

7.10 London Relay—Music Hall.

with the BBC Variety Orchestra conducted by Charles Shindell. Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Close down.

8.05 Chinese Programme, Relay from the Tai Ping Theatre.

8.10 Close Down.

8.05-11 p.m. European Programme from ZEK on a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.

8.05 Songs by Peter Dawson.

Outward Bound; Drake's Drum (Stanford).

8.10 London Relay—"For The Colonial Service."

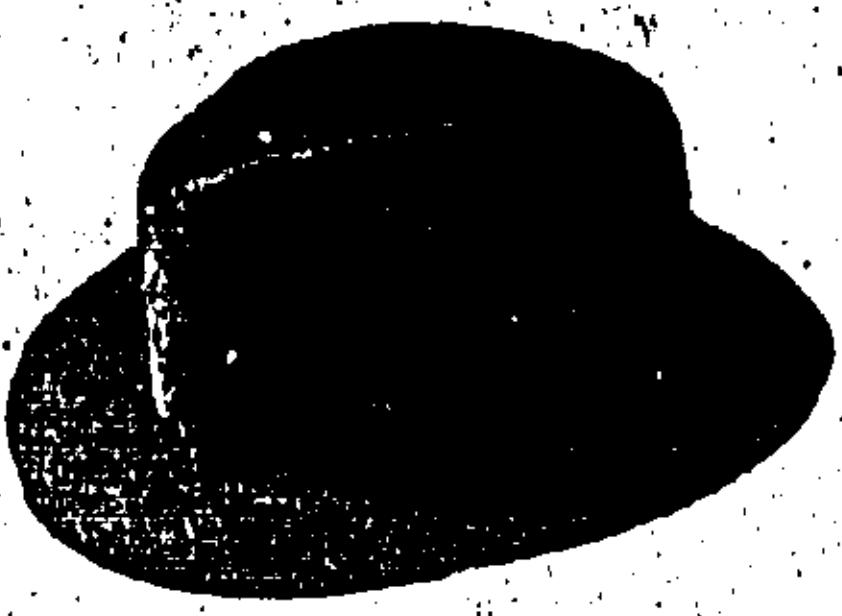
Talks on Matters of interest to Government servants in the Colonial Service.

8.10 Stuart Robertson and the New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Three English Dances (Gulliver).

Orc. Drink to me Only with Thine

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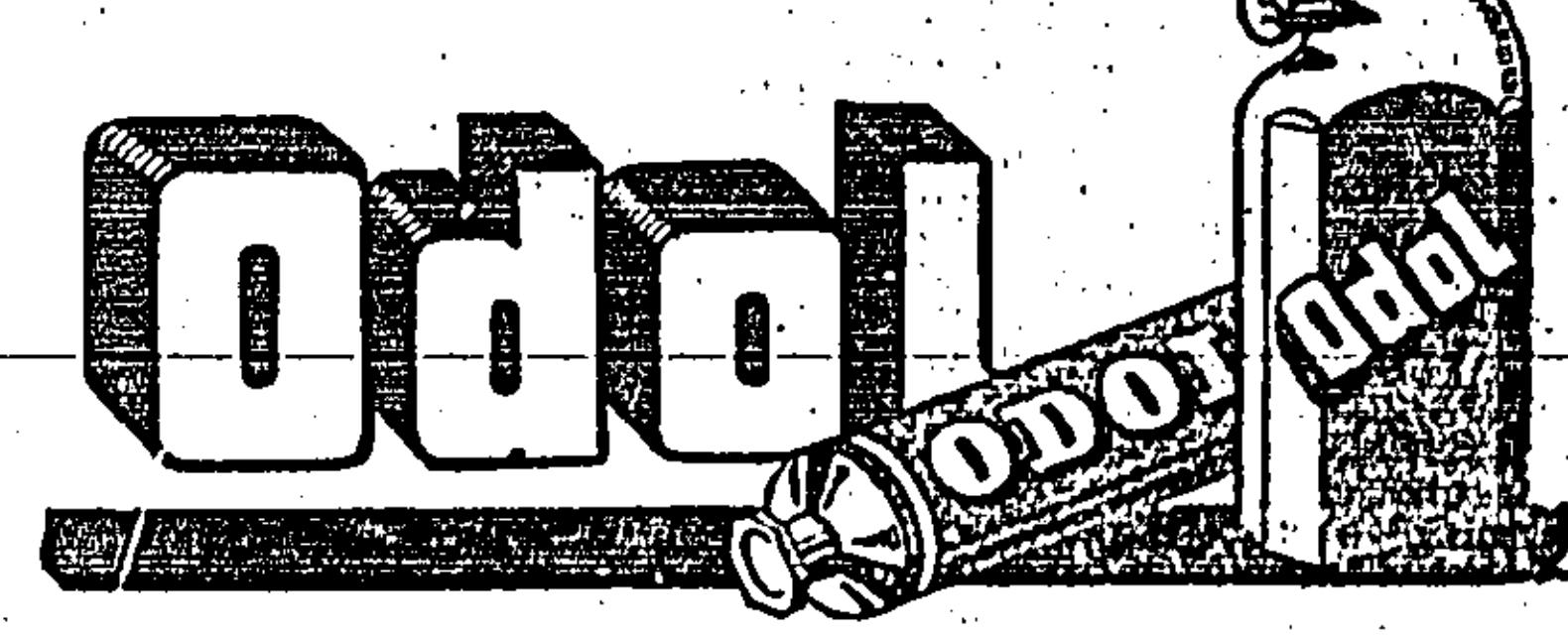


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# A Woman, Mr. Smith, wants a Husband to lean on

Second of a series by ANTHONY WEYMOUTH, of Harley-street, *Daily Express* family doctor, on MARRIAGE

I'M hoping, Mr. Smith, that you will be one of those people who begin married life in such a way that it won't end in the tragedy of divorce.

For divorce is a tragedy, Mr. Smith. It's failure of the most important job to which you've ever set your hand.

And if you've got children it's a worse tragedy still: for your failure is not only effecting you and your wife (and both of you have had some say in it): It's affecting the lives of your children, who've had no say in it and who will never have both their parents together again.

That is why I maintain that you don't really get quit of all your marriage troubles by divorce. And can't get rid of remorse quite as easily as you can a partner in marriage.

A SOUND piece of advice is, give and take. When you really are married, Mr. Smith, you've simply got to sink your bachelor point of view. You are no longer a one-man business. You can't (and you jolly well mustn't) act as if you were.

You'll have to consult Mrs. Smith about your expenditure; you'll have to talk over with her any invitations you receive. And you'll have to be prepared to give way, whenever you realise that she's right.

It's a little difficult at first, because until now you've been on your own with no one else you need consider. But the more you do it willingly in your early married life the easier it becomes.

Somewhat I believe that selfishness wrecks more marriages than any other single factor.

WHAT about the length of your engagement? Well, I suppose a long or a short engagement is largely a matter of the individual people concerned.

You shouldn't, of course, rush into an agreement which is to last your lifetime. So don't propose to-day and be on the church steps as soon as the banns can be called.

There's such a lot to do, my dear chap, before you marry. And there are two of you to be considered.

On the other hand, don't, unless you've got to, make your engagement so long that it leads to both of you getting a little irritable.

You see, if you both want very much to be married to each other, you're going to—naturally enough—spend all the spare time you can in each other's company. And that's a little trying to both of you—if the engagement lasts months (or even years).

WHAT next? You should be as fit as you can before you marry. I'm assuming you know all the duties which you're undertaking—and that you realise your wife has her rights too.

You're man, Mr. Smith, and your wife is marrying a man, and if you want to be happy you'll never forget that it's your

"Never forget that it's your duty to protect your wife."

ness—and you'll only get that to the full by binding your interests together—with children.

But we'll talk about that again later on.

Anything else? Is it better to marry on a small income or wait until it's bigger? Depends, of course, on its actual size.

But if you're afraid that by marrying now you'll be losing some of your creature-comforts,

and if you're not willing to exchange them for Miss Brown—all I can say is you'd better not risk it—now or at any other time.

That state of mind suggests to me, Mr. Smith that you're a bit self-indulgent, and possibly you're only contemplating marriage from that point of view. Let me tell you very firmly that happy marriage doesn't mean only an increase in your comforts—at any rate you shouldn't marry with that as your main object.

IT'S a funny thing, but I'm certain that you'll double your real happiness if you have to sacrifice something in order to change Miss Brown into Mrs. Smith. I suppose this is really because we, humans never appreciate something we get for nothing. Do you agree?

Yes, I shall be very glad to make Miss Brown's acquaintance.

## TO-MORROW:

Miss Brown hears about her part of the bargain

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# INDIAN GUNNERS IN ACTION IN THE NEW TERRITORIES

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In Mock War



SOME IDEA OF THE DIFFICULT COUNTRY surmounted during the operations is shown in this photo. Guns are hauled up mountainsides on pack-mules.



ARTILLERY MANOEUVRES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES — Guns are quickly assembled once the destination is reached. This photograph shows the gunners assembling a field gun in readiness for action. The various parts of the gun are carried up the mountainsides by mules.

Difficult Terrain  
Gives Real Test



Photos  
By  
"Telegraph"  
Staff  
Photographer

PREPARE TO FIRE! Outstretched arm comes down swiftly to the side as the signal to fire is given.



MAJOR GENERAL A. W. BARTHOLOMEW, General Officer Commanding the British Troops in China, witnessed the operations in the New Territories.



ASSEMBLING THE GUN.—Another photograph showing the Indian gunners assembling their weapon.



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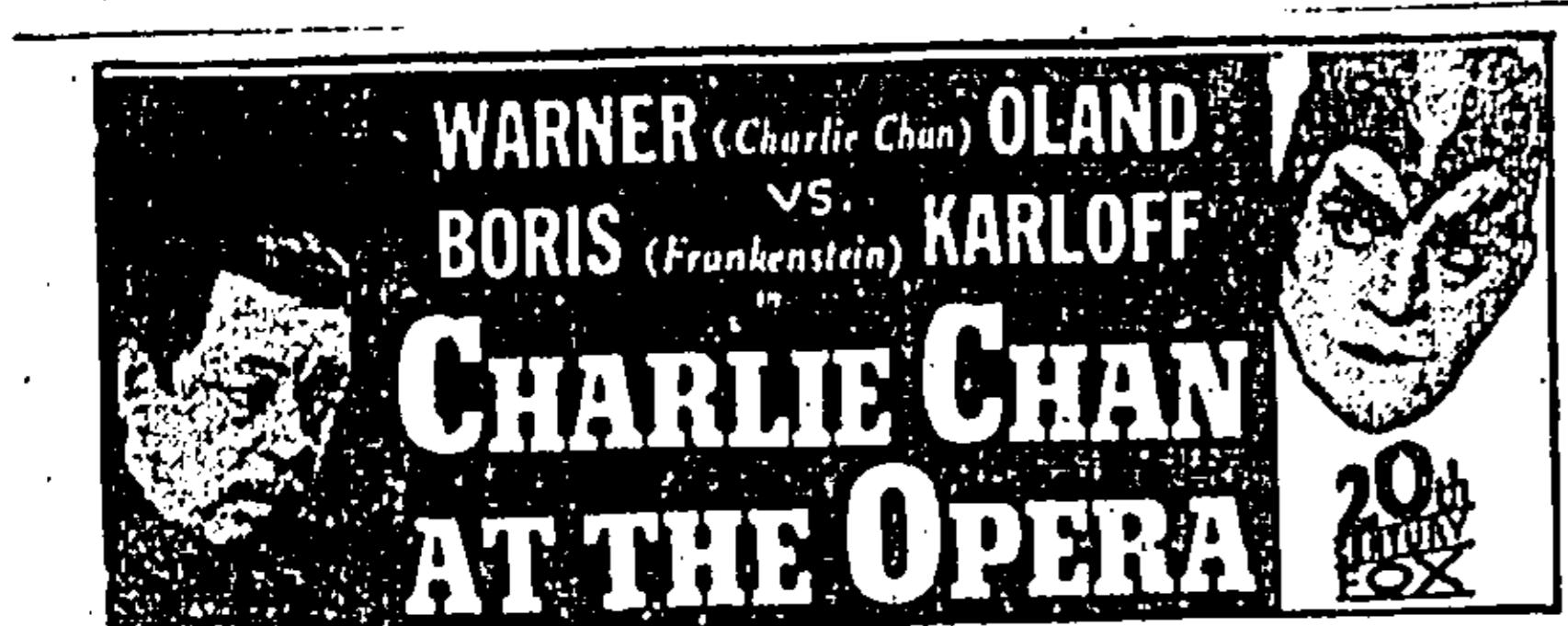
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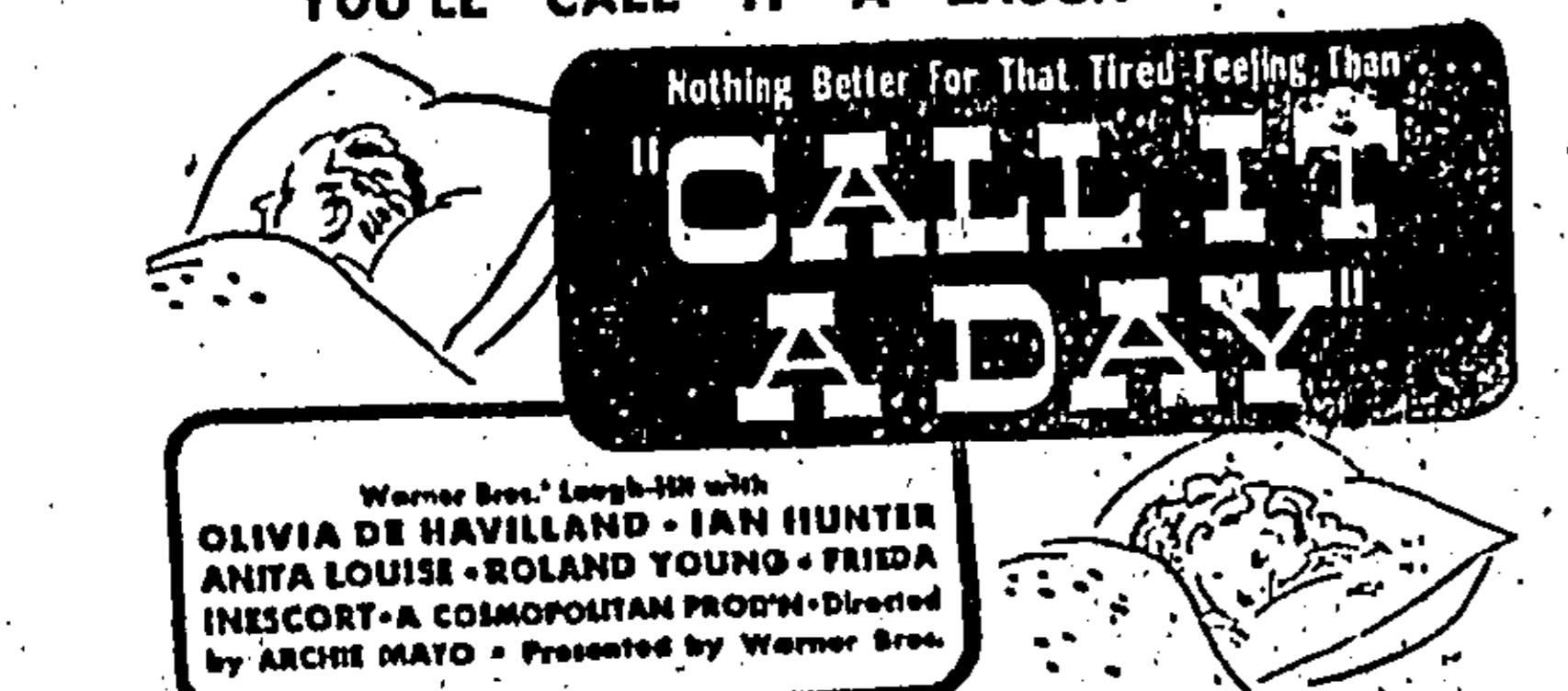


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## LABOUR BOYCOTT URGED

British Railwaymen Discuss Action

London, Jan. 16. Urging a Japanese boycott at a meeting of railwaymen of Bristol today, Mr. John Marchbanks, General Secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen said three lines of action were open to the Labour movement.

In the first place, they could endeavour to get national centres affiliated to the National Federation of Trade Unions and the Socialist International simultaneously to urge their governments individually to place an embargo on ships leaving each country with cargoes of essential materials for Japanese war industries;

Secondly, the British Trades Union Council and Labour Party could request their own Government to take unilateral action on those lines and to invite other governments to take similar action;

Thirdly, failing this, the responsibility would lie upon the British trade unions and Labour movement to refuse to handle exports and imports to and from Japan. That would be a very serious step, but it was impossible to allow the Japanese invasion and conquest of China to continue. He hoped it would not be necessary even to consider that line of action.

He said that if the trade unions and Labour movement in other countries would join in urging their governments to stop sending war materials to Japan, the Japanese Government, sooner or later, would be brought to its knees.—Reuters.

MR. STANLEY REED APPOINTED

Washington, Jan. 15. President Roosevelt has nominated the 53-year-old Solicitor General, Mr. Stanley Reed, as Judge of the Supreme Court in the place of the 76-year-old Mr. Justice George Sutherland, who recently resigned.

There will now be only three septuagenarians among the judges of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Stanley Reed's nomination will mean that President Roosevelt will have a majority of five among the nine judges.—Reuters.

The move was not expected before Tuesday, when Mr. Sutherland formally vacates his seat, says United Press.

Mr. Reed has repeatedly carried the burden of defending the Government's legislation.

### A BRILLIANT MIND

Mr. Reed was summoned to the Department of Justice as Solicitor General in March 1935 when opponents of the New Deal were waging a vigorous attack before the Supreme Court. He was then general Counsel for the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. His brilliant mind and clear-cut logic were needed in the front line of defence.

The assistance of Mr. Reed in successfully defending the Gold Clause legislation so impressed—the New Deal leaders that he was named special assistant to the Attorney General to defend the National Recovery Administration, the constitutionality of which was being contested before the Court.

Although he lost the N. R. A. case, Mr. Reed rallied New Deal legal forces about him for a determined defence of the Agriculture Adjustment Administration and the Tennessee Valley Authority, farm credit, labour and railroad legislation.

### WOMAN JUDGE?

Washington, Jan. 14. A woman judge may soon be appointed to the Supreme Court. It is learned from reliable sources that President Roosevelt is seriously considering Judge Florence Allen for the vacancy created by the retirement of Mr. Justice George Sutherland, on Tuesday next.—Reuters Special.

## AID FOR CHINA RED CROSS

The following donations have been received by the Red Cross Society of China through Dr. C. Y. Wu, Director of the Hongkong Bureau.

Dec. 23 Hongkong International Medical Relief Committee; December contribution for support of "Hongkong International Red Cross Unit," Ch. \$1,200.

Dec. 24 Hongkong Branch of National Women's Relief Association, December contribution for support of one Red Cross Unit, Ch. \$1,200.

Jan. 5 Overseas Chinese War Relief Association, Ponthanak, H.K. \$3,384.

Jan. 14 Hwa Chiao Chou Chen Tsai Min Hul Makassar, H.K. \$3,000.

Jan. 15 Hongkong International Medical Relief Committee, January contribution, Ch. \$1,200.

## EUROPEANS IN CAR CRASH

Slight bruises and a shaking were received by Mrs. Wilkinson when car No. 1159 driven by Mr. F. J. Wilkinson of the Dairy Farm, plunged over the embankment in the vicinity of the 13-mile stone, near Tai Po yesterday.

The car dropped 20 feet, and the occupants were fortunate to escape grave injury.

## CHINESE STRIVE TO ENCIRCLE ENEMY

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suffered comparatively slight losses.—Central News.

First Snow. Proseas Bounteous Harvest

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To Improve Navigation Of Three Provinces

Chungking, Jan. 17. The Ministry of Communications, under the direction of the new Minister, Mr. Chang Kin-nau, is paying close attention to the improvement of inter-provincial navigation between Szechwan, Yunnan and Kweichow.

As a preliminary step to this end, an extensive survey of the navigable rivers in the three provinces will shortly be made by experts drawn from the Hual River Conservancy Board and the Szechuan Conservancy Board.—Central News.

ANGLO-IRISH PARLEY MAY FOUNDER ON UNITY ISSUE

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earnestly desire to lay the foundation of friendly relations between the peoples of the two countries, and we hope in the present conversations, some progress may be made towards that end.—Reuters.

IRISH INSIST UPON DEBATING POINT

London, Jan. 16. It is understood the attitude of the Irish delegation on partition is that they cannot return without some hope about partition. The problem cannot remain untouched.

No formal agenda has been prepared for Monday's meeting.—Reuters.

EXCHANGE

Selling

T.T. London	1s. 2½
Demand	1s. 2½
T.T. Shanghai	104½
T.T. Singapore	52½
T.T. Japan	108½
T.T. India	.82
T.T. U.S.A.	30½
T.T. Manila	.61½
T.T. Batavia	.55½
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T.T. Saigon	.91½
T.T. France	.20
T.T. Germany	78½
T.T. Switzerland	133½
T.T. Australia	1/6½

Buying

4 m/s L/C London	1/3½
4 m/s D/P do.	1/3.5/32
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	31½
4 m/ France	.95
30 d/s India	.83½
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.09½

## STOP PRESS

## Well-Known Chinese Lady Laid To Rest

Funeral Of Late Mrs. Liang Shih-yi

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The late Mrs. Liang passed away at her residence, No. 31 Robinson Road, on January 6, at the age of 70. She had been ill for some time. The mourners included many members of the family, among whom were Messrs. Liang King-kai, Liang Ting-suk and Liang Ting-min, sons of the late Mrs. Liang.

The hearse was followed by mourners in a large number of motor cars. On reaching the Yat Pit Ting pavilion, where all present bowed three times in turn before the coffin.

After the final ceremonies, the cortège proceeded to the Tung Wah Hospital Shelter. The remains are being sent back to the country for interment.

Those who paid their last respects included the representatives of Mr. T. V. Soong and General Yu Hon-mau, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, Messrs. J. F. Gross, Kung Chih-yim, Chang Hung-lin, Yip Hsin-chow, Francis Feng, Chow Wei-hung, Mme. Tong Sin-ye, Chan Lim-pak, Wan Chung-yin, Hung Chiu-yum, Ho Kom-tong, Ma Shu-chun, Wan Chan-sing, Lee Wan-chuen, Ko Po-chow, Ng Min-yen, Kan Tung-po, Wong Tai-kong, Law Hsin-po, Au Chan-on, Ma Chui-tai, Fok Po-chow, Tang Ming-yen, Tang Sin-yan, Leung Hsin-hang, M. W. Lo, Fung Pak-lok, Chan Kai-po, Wong Kar-pui, Wong Fung-sang, Kwok Yau-ting, Chan Kam-po, Chan Chun-choi, Dr. Chau Yin-nin, Messrs. Fung Ping-san, Wong Tak-kwong and many others.

Among the senders of floral tributes were His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. M. K. Lo, Mr. T. V. Soong, General Wu Tei-chui, General Yu Hon-mau, General Fei Chung-hsi, Messrs. Moi Kon-sang, Li Tse-tiong, Fung Hau-yan, Kip Tung-po, Chan Lim-pak, Nei Shu-yum, Lee Lau-ell, Poi Sin, Chan Kwong-po, Tang Chung-pak, Sun Kai-lee, Tal-chin, Ma Ho Kom-tong, Yip King-chuk, Ng Wan-kwok, Tang Nam-yan, Chin Shu-fang, Chow Tsin-ping, Lee Choy-chi, Ng Tai-yuen, M. W. Lo, Ko Ho-ling, Chan Man-po, Li Jow-sun, Leung Kwo-hung, Chow Wai-hung, Lee Chun-yen, Wong Yat-chow, Fok Chi-ting, Ma Siu-chung, Chiu Yee-chung, Chang Cheung-hawk, Lee Yiu-cheng, Liu Chi-chen, Ho Kwong, Lee Sin-kan, Sun Tsun-wo, Lee Yan-chuen, Tang Hung-ling, Lay Yinn-pak, Philip Gock-hin, Kwok Lok, Lee Chi-yum, Lee Kee-tong.

BUILDING RACE SUSPECTED

SECRET CONSTRUCTION IN JAPAN REPORTED

Washington, Jan. 15.

Reports are widely circulating here that Japan is secretly building a monster 45,000-ton battleship, but it is not expected that the United States Naval authorities will at present seek to compete in this field, since the large American shipyards are already working to capacity.

America is rather more concerned with securing the best quantitative reinforcement of the American fleet with the limited funds available.

In preparing his forthcoming message to Congress on the naval expansion, President Roosevelt conferred with the Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Claude A. Swanson, and Admiral William D. Leahy, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Battle Force.

It is reported that President Roosevelt was impressed with the scope for expansion in light cruisers and the Navy air arm.—Reuters.

MAY DISREGARD TREATY

Washington, Jan. 16.

Great Britain and the United States are preparing to disregard the London Treaty limitations on the size of battleships if reports that Japan is building larger battleships is confirmed, according to high authorities here.

An Administration spokesman expressed the belief that the Treaty Powers might ask Japan formally for information with regard to her building programme before taking action. With regard to the treaty limitations the spokesman said that if the report is confirmed the United States navy will unquestionably seek authority to build battleships of an equal or larger size.

Mr. Claude A. Swanson, Secretary of the Navy, said that President Roosevelt will probably send his naval expansion message to Congress on Monday or Tuesday.—Reuters.

Human Bones In Shark

May Be Evidence Of Fliers' Fate

Pago-Pago, Jan. 14.

A native named Faiafano, from Fagaloa, on the north shore near the place of the crash of the Samoan Clipper, was fishing last night when he caught a shark. On opening it

he found a rib, arm bone and thigh bone and a shirt.

Natives caught four sharks together last night on the north side of the Island, but only one contained human bones and clothing. This shark is now in the charge of the medical department.—United Press.

TRIBUTE TO DEAD

Apla, Jan. 14.

It is announced that the Captain of the steamer Mutu will, tomorrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock, drop a wreath on the scene of the crash of the Samoan



# Three smart girls do housework

Just to prove to you that there's no need to let yourself look dowdy on the days you stay in and do a bit of work around the house. No reason why overalls shouldn't be pretty as well as practical. Choose bright colours rather than chintzy patterns, keep the cut trim, and not sloppy, and if unexpected callers drop in you'll be well dressed to meet them.



Drawn  
by  
ROBB

**AN ARTIST'S SMOCK** is always becoming. Borrow the idea and embroider on it by having it made in crease-resistant linen, bright butcher blue, and put the smocking round the top and lacing down the front in crimson. Keep the sleeves wide to let them turn up easily and tie the kerchief round your head before you put the smock on; it will save your curls.

**YOU WILL LOOK SOPHISTICATED** even when you're brushing the floor in this all-over coat in amber-yellow tussore (see on the left). It buttons all the way down with slobber-brown wooden buttons (so it's easy to slip on over any dress), and collar, cuffs and pockets are faced with slobber-brown velvet to match the sash. Turban is in slobber-brown, too.

## What do you do when he's late for lunch?

**IN** one house I know they use a war time air raid rattle to announce lunch. The rattle has a range of about 300 yards, which makes sure that father hears. Sometimes he comes in (if he happens to have finished what he's doing or is particularly hungry).

More often he waits for five or ten minutes, knowing perfectly well that the air raid signal has been given early just to tease him in on time. I guess this kind of thing happens in a good many families.

### They Like to take it Easy

**F**RANKLY! Mrs. Smith, most men can't understand why five minutes this way or that should make such a lot of difference to a meal. For one thing they like to relax at home, and that alone makes them unwilling to be regimented into eating by the stop-watch.

### DESSERT

**R**HUBARB, which has made its appearance in the shops, can be used in a variety of ways, and is a welcome change from the heavier fare of which we have grown a little tired. Also it is excellent as a dessert purifier.

#### Rhubarb Betty

3 cups of rhubarb, cut into inches; 1 cup caster sugar; A little cinnamon and nutmeg; Rind and juice of 1 lemon; Grated rind of 1 orange; 2 cups of white breadcrumbs; 2 tablespoons of butter; 1/4 cup of water; Add crumbs to melted butter. Mix lemon and orange rind, sugar, and spice together. Cover the bottom of a fireproof dish with quarter of the crumbs, then with half of the rhubarb.

Sprinkle with the sugar and spice mixture, then with another quarter of the crumbs. Cover with remainder of the rhubarb, then with remainder of the sugar and spice mixture. Mix lemon juice and water together and sprinkle over, then cover with remainder of the crumbs. Cover closely, bake 45 minutes in a moderate oven, then uncover and brown quickly, serve with cream or custard sauce.

#### Rhubarb Custard Pie

2 cups rhubarb; 2 level tablespoonsfuls cornflour; 1 cup boiling water; 1/4 teaspoonful salt; 1 egg; 2 tablespoonsful cold water; 1 cupful sugar; Shortcrust pastry (about 6 ozs.) Moisten the cornflour with the cold water, then add the boiling water and cook until it thickens. Add rhubarb, chopped very finely, and stir till it boils. Cover, and allow to cool. Line a deep pie-plate with shortcrust.

Beat the egg till light and frothy, add sugar and salt. Add to rhubarb mixture and pour into pie-plate. Bake till crust is cooked about half an hour. The white of egg will rise on top and brown like custard so the lighter it is beaten the better.

#### Rhubarb Straws

Shortcrust pastry; Rhubarb; Sugar.

Roll out the pastry very thinly and cut into strips of 4 ins by 2 1/2 ins. Cut the rhubarb into 3 ins lengths. Lay a length on to a strip of pastry, dredge thickly with sugar, and lay the rolls on a greased tin. Brush over tops of rolls with water, dredge with sugar, and bake in quick oven 20 minutes.

### Halibut Recipes

**H**ALIBUT is at its best just now. In order to make sure that all the delicious flavouring juices are retained in cooking this fish, bake it in a tightly-covered casserole.

To make halibut en casserole put 2 ozs butter into a casserole, and heat over a low gas jet. When hot, add 2 onions, chopped finely, and fry gently until they are brown. Add a dessertspoon chopped parsley, and pepper and salt to taste. Put thick slice of halibut on top and fry lightly on both sides (about five minutes in all).

Around the halibut arrange 4-5 tomatoes in a ring in a shallow dish, pepper and salt on each half; put one or two dabs of butter on top of the halibut, and pour about 1/2 pint milk in the casserole. This will soak in and add a fair amount of moisture comes from the fish. Cover tightly, and cook in a moderate oven till the fish is tender, when tries with a fork. The time will depend on the thickness of the fish. Serve from the casserole.

#### Halibut au Vin Blanc

This may seem a more expensive way of cooking halibut, but it is excellent, white wine can be used several times, so it is not really an extravagance.

Cut a good-sized slice of halibut into 4 pieces, and place in a casserole with 2 ozs butter cut into small pieces. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, and a dash of paprika. Add a pint of white wine, and a very little water. Cover closely, and cook till tender. Take out fish, place on a dish, and keep warm. In a small dish, mix the liquor stir the beaten yolks of 2 eggs, and a nut of butter. Add a small teaspoon chopped parsley, and a dash of paprika. Add a pint of white wine, and a very little water. Cover closely, and cook till tender. Take out fish, place on a dish, and keep warm. In a small dish, mix the liquor stir the beaten yolks of 2 eggs, and a nut of butter. Add a small teaspoon chopped parsley, and a dash of paprika. Add a pint of white wine, and a very little water. Cover closely, and cook till tender. Take out fish, place on a dish, and keep warm. In a small dish, mix the liquor stir the beaten yolks of 2 eggs, and a nut of butter. 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# American Air Interests Make Bold Bid For Supremacy Over Pacific

## 50-PASSENGER PLANES FOR EAST

### GIANT CLIPPER TO BE U. S. BID ON SKY LANES

#### Merchant Marine Flying Boat Will Dwarf Soviet Plane

Baltimore, Jan. 7. CONSTRUCTION of a huge flying boat, dwarfing planes of the China Clipper type, will begin here soon at the Glenn L. Martin plants in a new step toward development of a United States merchant marine of the air.

Martin, pioneer airplane designer and builder and creator of the huge clippers now in service on transpacific and Caribbean sky lanes, revealed his plans for the new air monster as he launched his latest ship—the Soviet Clipper.

Details of design of the new ship have not yet been revealed. Its gross weight, it was learned however, will be 118,000 pounds—59 tons—more than twice the weight of the China Clipper type flying boat now in service on Pan-American transpacific lines.

The new plane probably will be put in transatlantic passenger and freight service—possibly on a nonstop schedule between the United States and some Mediterranean port yet to be designated.

Its construction probably will take about a year, but its completion will mark a great advance in the new U.S. policy of developing huge flying boats for over-ocean passenger service on a large scale. This policy first was urged in November by the French maritime commission in a report on over-ocean airline possibilities. The report argued against U.S. efforts to construct super-liners to compete with such luxury ships as Great Britain's Queen Mary, France's Normandie, or Italy's Rex, and urged the alternative of intense efforts to expand trans-ocean flying boats capable of multiple passenger transport.

The new Clipper while dwarfing the Soviet Clipper, launched here recently for delivery to Russia, will incorporate many of that flying boat's technological improvements.

The Soviet Clipper, with a gross weight of 63,000 pounds and a wing-spread of 137 feet, was the largest airplane ever built in this country. Powered by four 1,000 horsepower motors inserted in the forward edges of its wings, it has a flying range of between 3,500 and 4,000 miles—more than a 1,000 mile greater than the longest over-ocean route now in existence.

#### PAY LOAD INCREASED

The Soviet Clipper marked a great advance in utilitarian flying boat design. Although only 11,000 pounds heavier than the China Clipper-type plane, its gross pay load was 10,000

#### NEWS SNAPS

##### Inn Where Drinks Are Sold "by the Hour"

##### ALL YOU WANT FOR 11d

Instead of paying for each drink visitors to an inn in a Prague suburb may now buy their refreshment "by the hour" (says Reuter from Budapest.)

By paying the equivalent of 11d. the customer is entitled to drink as much as he pleases for one hour without further charge. After the first hour, the charge is only 5½d. per hour.

The innkeeper, Sandoz Lehozky, draws his supplies of wine from his own vineyard and he says he has been forced to adopt this method of selling it because the competition is so severe.

As a result of the innovation, his inn is crowded day and night. Many other inns are considering introducing the system.

#### DAMAGE BY MOTHS

Another cause damage to the extent of £3,300,000 yearly in Germany, states Dr. Friedrich Zacher, president of the Society for the Safeguarding of Stores—Exchange.

#### "CURE" FOR DRUNKARDS

Instead of costing the town money by going to prison, habitual drunkards in Tulsa (Oklahoma) will henceforth be sentenced (says Reuter) to do weeding and scavenging work while chained together and in full sight of the public.

#### SHOT WITH GOLDEN BULLET

Mohammed Sohngan, reputed until recently to be the richest man in Sarajevo, committed suicide by shooting himself with a bullet of pure gold, which he had made for the purpose (says The Scotsman.)

An examination of his papers, however, revealed that for this purpose he had used his last gold pieces, as he was completely ruined and faced with penury.

#### HALFPENNIES WANTED

The reduction in the price of petrol by a halfpenny a gallon led to an urgent application from the Motor Trades' Association to Pretoria Mint recently, says the Johannesburg correspondent of The Scotsman. They want a supply of half-pennies, hitherto the rarest coin on the Rand. The Mint has a large supply on hand and is able to meet the demand.

#### MANOEUVRES IN N. TERRITORIES



A PORTION OF HONGKONG'S GARRISON held artillery manoeuvres in the New Territories this week. The terrain is typical hill country, and the mobile mountain batteries proved specially suited to it. Here are Indian troops with their mountain guns packed on mules, moving up to positions.—Staff Photographer.

## RUSSIAN ARCHBISHOPS FACE "SPY" CHARGES ARRESTED ON EVE OF ELECTIONS

### AROUND THE EMPIRE

#### NEW AUSTRALIAN MINISTRY

Melbourne. The new Federal Ministry was sworn in recently as follows:

Mr. J. A. Lyons, Prime Minister.

Dr. Earle Page, Commerce.

Mr. R. G. Menzies, Attorney-General and Industry.

Mr. W. M. Hughes, External Affairs.

Mr. R. G. Casey, Treasurer.

Col. T. W. White, Customs.

Mr. H. V. C. Thorby, Defence.

Senator A. J. McLean, Postmaster-General.

Senator J. McEwan, Interior.

Senator Foll, Health and Repatriation.

#### ASSISTANT MINISTERS

Mr. J. A. Perkins, Customs.

Mr. A. Cameron, Commerce—Representative.

Mr. A. Macdonald, Commerce—Senate.

The six new Ministers include three of the Country Party, which has five portfolios, although it earlier demanded six.

Mr. W. H. Hughes, the war-time Prime Minister, will be Vice-President of the Executive Council. He was Minister of Health in the last Cabinet. He is now 73.

Set-back for Mr. Lang.—The Federal Labour Party at Canberra to-day did not elect Mr. Lang's henchman, Mr. J. A. Beasley, to the Executive. Mr. E. M. Pordy, deputy Labour leader, was re-elected. This dealt a heavy blow to the Lang faction.

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Failure to pay resulted in the defaulter losing his nose.

South Africa.

£6,000,000 PLAN TO CLEAR SLUMS

Cape Town.

The Housing Committee of the Cape Town City Council recommend the Council to spend £6,000,000 at the rate of £500,000 annually, on a scheme of house construction for present slum dwellers.

By encouraging the improved and more extensive training of specialists and making more readily available sources of healing rays, we have reason to hope that each year thousands of lives can be saved. New methods of treatment are on the horizon which give further hope for the future.

Table Mountain Death.—Harold Bokemah, 20, Cape Town University student, fell 140 feet to his death on Table Mountain recently. Bokemah was an experienced climber and a brilliant student.

India.

SCOTTISH LABOUR LEADER DIES

Mr. James B. MacLachlan, the Scottish labour leader, has died at Glencoe Bay, Nova Scotia. For many years he was leader of the Canadian coal miners, but later he retired to a dairy farm near Glencoe Bay, where he died. Mr. MacLachlan was 69 and born in Ecclefechan, Scotland, in the same house as Thomas Carlyle.



#### UNTHINKABLE!

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**PREACHER APPEARS AS COMPLAINANT**

The Rev. T. P. Maslin, of Church Guest House, Kennedy Road appeared as complainant at the Central Magistracy before Mr. R. Edwards this morning, when Loung Man, 25, painter, was charged with attempting to steal a fountain pen in Queen's Road Central on Friday.

Defendant pleaded not guilty, and said that he happened to bump into complainant, and as the gentleman was about to strike him with a walking stick, he hurried away, but was followed and caught by complainant and handed over to the Police.

Mr. Maslin said that while walking along Queen's Road Central, near Shell House, he felt someone touch his front upper pocket and when he turned round saw defendant moving away.

His Worship discharged defendant, giving him the benefit of the doubt.

**UNEMPLOYED CHARGED WITH BAG-SNATCHING**

Wong Tuk, unemployed, was charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning with stealing a hand bag from Mak Siu-ying, 24, married woman, at Queen's Road Central, near Jubilee Street, on Saturday.

It was stated that complainant was walking along Queen's Road Central, when the defendant came from behind, snatched the bag and ran away. The woman raised an alarm and the man was caught by an Indian constable.

His Worship had the defendant remanded for 24 hours.

**ADmits ASSAULT WITH SPANNER**

Resentment at being called a police informer, a man named Cheung Kam-yau, 21, unemployed, seized a spanner from a motor vehicle near him and struck his accuser, Cheung Kam-shing, on the head. The incident took place at Wu Nam Street, Aberdeen, Saturday.

Admitting having committed the assault before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy to-day, Cheung Kam-yau was fined \$5 and ordered to pay \$5 as compensation to Cheung who was in Court with a bandaged head.

**EXCHANGE**

**Selling**

T.T. London	1s. 2½
Demand	1s. 2½
T.T. Shanghai	104½
T.T. Singapore	52½
T.T. Japan	106½
T.T. India	.82
T.T. U.S.A.	.30½
T.T. Manila	.61½
T.T. Batavia	.55½
T.T. Pangkoi	.14½
T.T. Salson	.91½
T.T. France	.92
T.T. Germany	.70½
T.T. Switzerland	133½
T.T. Australia	1/6½
<b>Buying</b>	
4 m/s L/C London	1/3½
4 m/s D/P do	1/3½/32
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	.31½
4 m/s France	.55
30 d/s India	.83½
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.90½

**STOCK MARKET REPORT**

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 12.30 p.m. Saturday, reads:

The market closed steady.

**Buyers**

Hongkong Bank \$1,440

Hongkong Bank (Lon.) £89

Bank of East Asia \$82

Douglas \$53

H.K. Steamboats \$10½

H.K. & K. Wharves \$114

H.K. & W. Docks \$27½

Providents (Old) \$2.05

Providents (New) \$0.20

H. & S. Hotels \$5½

Humphreys \$8.80

H.K. Tramways \$13.85

Peak Trams (Old) \$6½

Peak Trams (New) \$3½

Star Ferries \$80

Yaumai Ferries (Old) \$24 n.

China Light (Old) \$10.30 b. and ss.

China Light (New) \$7.40 b.

H.K. Electric \$52½ b.

Macao Electric \$19½ b.

Sandakan Lights \$14½ b.

Telephone (Old) \$25.05 n.

Telephone (New) \$8.35 b.

China Buses, Sh.

Singapore Tractions 23/0 n.

Singapore Pref. 23/- n.

**Industries**

Cald. Mack. (Old) Sh.

Cald. Mack. (Pret.) Sh.

Canton Ices \$1.70 s.

Cement \$12.60 b.

H.K. Ropes \$3.75 b.

Stores, &c.

Dairy Farm \$23½ n.

Watson \$4.75 b.

Lane Crawfords \$8.00 n.

Sinceres \$1.75 n.

Wing On (H.K.) \$40 n.

Wm. Powell's 75-cs. n.

Cotton Mills

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$10 n.

Shai Cottons (Old), Sh. \$61 n.

Zoong Sings, Sh.

Wing On Textiles, Sh.

Miscellaneous

H.K. Entertainments \$3½ n.

Constructions \$1½ b.

Vibro Piling \$6 n.

Ch. Govt. 5% 1915 GSBds. 67½ n.

H.K. Ropes \$3½

Watson \$4½

Constructions \$1½

H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan 1½% p.m.

Wallace Harpers \$3½ b.

Marsmans Ins. (Lon.) s/- 18/0 n.

Marsmans Inv. (H.K.) s/- 3/6 n.

H.K. & K. Wharves \$114

**Sellers**

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H. & S. Hotels \$5.35

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Sales

Hongkong Bank \$1,445

H.K. Steamboats \$10

**Day by Day News in Brief**

**WEDNESDAY AT THE QUEEN'S & ALHAMBRA**

A resident of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. named Cheuk Tong-mei was yesterday taken to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from injuries to the legs, sustained while he was playing football.

The speaker at the Rotary Club on Tuesday will be Signor Luigi Barzini, Special Envoy of the Corriere della Serra, the well known Italian newspaper. His subject will be "Recent Experiences on the Yangtze."

Suffering from a fractured skull, a boarding house girl named Chan Kwan, 24, was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday. Chan was hurt when he was on board the s.s. Heikiong and he is said to have been assaulted by a man now in custody.

A motor driver named Cheung Nam-ping, reported to the police yesterday that while he was driving a private motor car along Taipo Road near the Kowloon Reservoir, he knocked down a man named Yung Wan, 61, who was removed to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

Found in possession of 135 castles of pine tree wood on board a small sampan in Aberdeen Harbour yesterday, a man named Mak Shing, 56, was arrested and charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy to-day, and was fined \$10 or, in default, is to serve one month's hard labour.

**SHARE PRICES**

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

**Banks**

H.K. Banks, \$1,435 p.

H.K. Bank (Lon. Reg.), £89 n.

Chartered Bank, £12½ n.

Mercurial Bank, A and B, £20 n.

Mercurial Bank, C, £14 n.

East Asia Bank, \$82 n.

**Insurances**

Canton Ins., \$270 n.

Union Ins., \$510 sa.

China Underwriters, \$1.50 n.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$235 n.

**Shipping**

Douglas, \$53 b.

H.K. Steamboats, \$10½ b.

Indo-Chinas (Prot.), \$51 n.

Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$43 n.

Shell Bearer, \$8/0 n.

Union Waterboats, \$0.30 n.

**Docks etc.**

Constables R47 Leung U San, R48

Thomas Thim Wong, R49 Lam Man, R50 Sit Pui Hang, R51 Cheng Ching Lam, R52 Ho Kuk Chiu, R53 Wan Chiu, R57 Wong Man Ying, R58 Chiu Tsui Kui, R60 George Chan, R61 Lo Yuk Nam, and R62 Lau Chung Hon.

Patrol Duty—Nightly between 6 p.m. and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

**Philippine Mining**

Antamok, P. \$1 n.

Atoks, P. 23 n.

Brgto Gold, P. 20½ n.

Benguet Consol., P. —

Benguet Export, P. —

Big Wings, P. —

Coco Grove, P. 53 n.

Consolidated Mines, P. 012

Demonstrations, P. 30 n.

E. Mindanao, P. —

Gumus Cields, P. —

Ipo Gold, P. —

IXL, P. 64 n.

Ilogon, P. —

Masbate Consols., P. —

Min. Resources, P. —

Northern Min., P. —

Paranaque, P. —

Salut Mining, P. —

San Mauricio, P. 40 n.

Styoc Consol., P. —

United Paracales, P. 40 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$0.25 b.

H.K. Lands, \$31½ n.

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## INTENSIVE AIR RAIDS YESTERDAY

### Canton-Kowloon Railway Bombed

Canton, Jan. 17.

Kwangtung was subjected to more intensive bombing by Japanese aeroplanes yesterday. Between 35 and 45 planes took part in relays, according to official Chinese reports.

Eleven planes were reported to have been seen over Tungshan, flying in a northerly direction, and one squadron of 13 planes and another of 12 were reported to have been sighted over Shantou.

Later, at 3 p.m., the Canton-Kowloon railway was subjected to three attacks by Japanese planes. Twelve bombs were dropped near Namkong at 4 o'clock, and a dozen bombs were also dropped near Shek-tai an hour later.

The bridge at Shek-tai was also raided, but the track was not damaged in any of the attacks.

Canton city itself was not raided and only one alarm, shortly after 1 p.m., was sounded.—Reuter.

### R. A. F. FLIERS NEAR JOURNEY'S END

Darwin, Jan. 16.

Four of the five R.A.F. flying boats, journeying from England to Australia for the New South Wales anniversary celebrations, have arrived at Darwin. The fifth was held up at Akyab owing to engine trouble.

### Honolulu-N.Z. Air Line To Be Resumed

Auckland, N.Z., Jan. 16.

A Pan-American Airway representative states that the company is definitely proceeding with plans for the resumption of a trans-Pacific service from Honolulu to New Zealand, who were suspended following the disaster to the flying-boat Hongkong Clipper (renamed Samoan Clipper).—Reuter.

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Slight bruises and a shaking were received by Mrs. Wilkinson when No. 1159 driven by Mr. F. J. Wilkinson of the Dairy Farm, ploughed over the embankment in the vicinity of the 12-mile stone, near Taipo yesterday.

The car dropped 20 feet, and the occupants were fortunate to escape grave injury.

## ANGLO-IRISH PARLEY MAY FOUNDER ON UNITY ISSUE

### Conflicting Viewpoints In London and Belfast

Belfast, Jan. 16.

There is a growing feeling in Unionist circles that the question of partition will only be lightly touched upon, if discussed at all, during the Anglo-Eire discussions. It is pointed out that Ulster Ministers, in close touch with Westminster, are fully acquainted with the attitude the British Ministers are going to adopt on the problem of a united Ireland, and inquiries in official circles regarding the attitude of the Ulster Government show that there is practically no anxiety.

While the rank and file of the Loyalist Party have been much perturbed by the announcement that partition was to be in the melting pot again, it is stated as a fact that Lord Craigavon has not been to London, nor has he sent any of his Ministers in connection with the negotiations, which is regarded as an indication that he has no fears regarding his position.

It is added that had there been any serious question that the division of Ireland would be considered with a view to conceding to the Irish a general election would have been held earlier than February 9, and there would have been a fusion of all the Loyalist parties including the official, Independent and Progressive Unionists.—Reuter.

### TALKS MAY FOUNDER ON PARTITION ISSUE

London, Jan. 16.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Prime Minister, returned to Downing Street this evening from Chequers where he spent the weekend making the final preparations for his talks with the Irish delegation to-morrow afternoon.

The Irish delegation held a final meeting in the afternoon when, it is understood, it reached an agreement regarding the necessity of obtaining some concession on the unity of Ireland. This question, therefore, is likely to be discussed first to-morrow. If a concession of some sort is not made, there is little likelihood of agreement being reached on any other issue, and the conference will founder on the rock of partition.

Mr. Eugene De Valera, President of the Irish Republic, in a message this evening declared: "There are great difficulties to overcome. As far as the Irish delegation is concerned, we cannot desire to lay the foundation of friendly relations between the peoples of the two countries, and we hope in the present conversations, some progress may be made towards that end."—Reuter.

### IRISH INSIST UPON DEBATING POINT

London, Jan. 16.

It is understood the attitude of the Irish delegation on partition is that they cannot return without some hope about partition. The problem cannot remain untouched.

No formal agenda has been prepared for Monday's meeting.—Reuter.

### EUROPEANS IN CAR CRASH

Yunnan, Jan. 17.

Eager to do their bit during the present emergency, students in Yunnan are voluntarily participating in the building of the new Yunnan-Burma highway, according to Chinese reports.

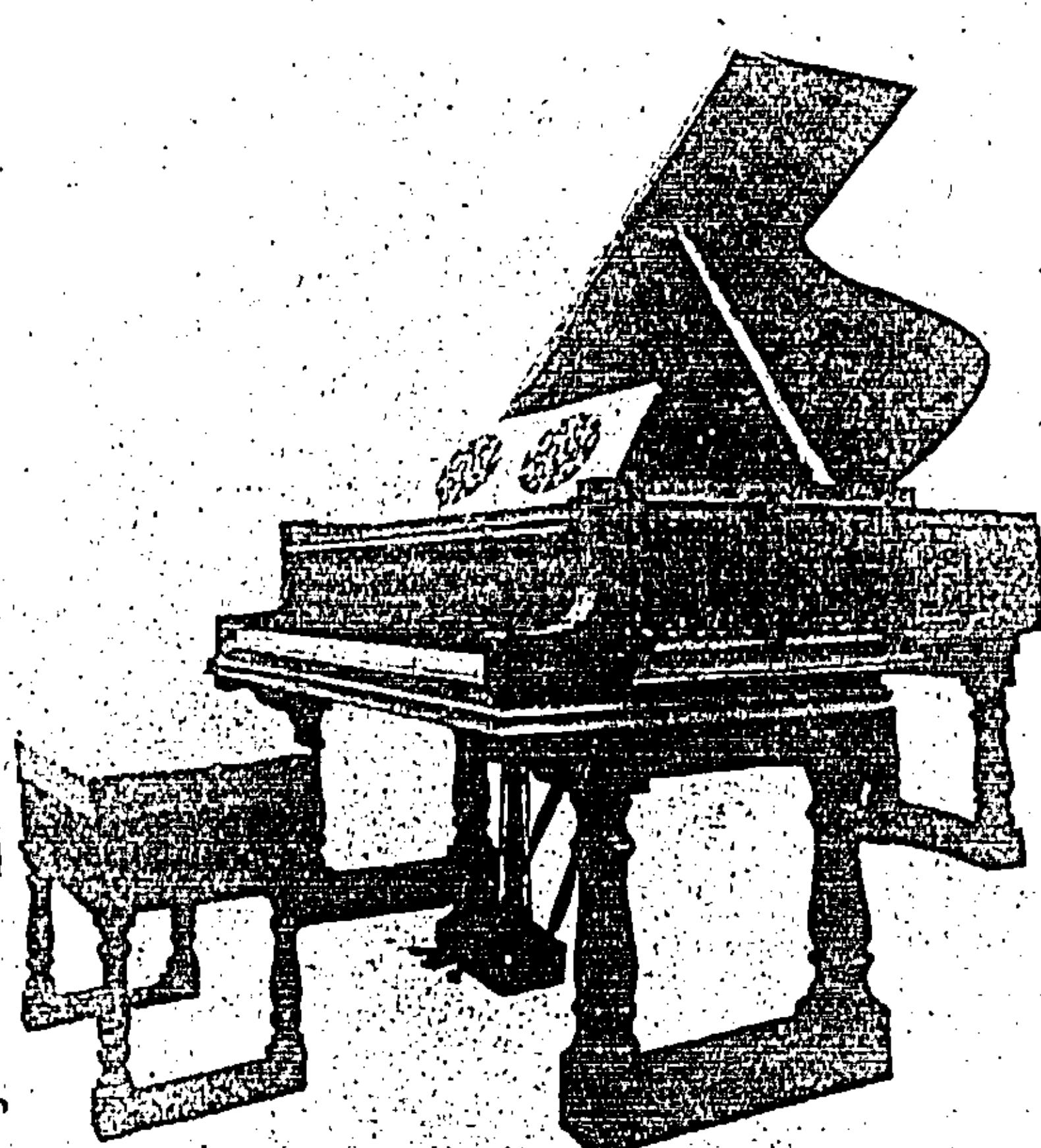
This highway, when completed, will facilitate the transportation of supplies to China from Europe.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

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**The Hongkong Telegraph.**

MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 1938.

**THE SOUL OF JAPAN**

Reports of Japanese brutality in the Shanghai area, vouched for by some persons, it would seem, do much to destroy any vestige of admiration and respect for these soldiers whose duty has brought them to China. It must be said, not by way of excuse but simply as an accepted explanation of an unpleasant fact, that war, and the killing of men, brutalises human nature. Often the mildest and most pleasing disposition has been known to alter radically in battle, and there are proved instances of men of noble character who have done incredibly callous and calculatedly cruel things in war within the living memory of man. What old soldier cannot give instances?

Nevertheless, out of the heat of battle, and making every allowance, there is a limit to the brutality of an invading army which discipline should impose. And to those who know the Japanese people and understand the regard they have for their Emperor it would seem that just one word from the right quarter might prevent such instances of swaggering bestiality as these latest reported from Shanghai.

"Unless the position the Emperor occupies in the life of Japan is understood," writes H. H. Tiltman, in his *Uncensored Far East*, "it is impossible to glimpse the soul of the nation. The worship of and reverence for their Emperor is the great centrifugal force which unites the whole Japanese race in one family, the one force uplifting the whole people, from richest to poorest, which will endure when all modern factories, machinery and 'improvements' have returned to dust. The place which the Emperor occupies in Japanese life goes back to the very beginnings of the Japanese people."

"Throughout the centuries the Imperial family has remained on

the Throne unshaken, and it has remained there not because of political manoeuvres or armed strength," writes F. H. Hedges, another authority on modern Japan. "It has remained there because the people of Japan have regarded it as a heavenly-created institution, and have held it, consciously or unconsciously, vital to the life of the Japanese as Japanese. To destroy it would be to destroy themselves."

It must be, then, that the word of such an Emperor is law to all his subjects. It must be supposed that the Army of Japan, from the highest to the lowest rank, is inspired by the Throne which has led the nation to great accomplishments. But at the first sign of falling discipline, on the part of individuals or groups within the nation, the impression is created that old loyalty which made Japan strong is losing something of its potency.

Friends of Japan will hope, with Tiltman, that "not all the activities and ambitions of Japanese generals can change the Japanese soul—that soul which is glimpsed whenever some great catastrophe hits that land." But unless some strong voice cries "Halt" to her troops in China the friends of Japan shortly will have so diminished to be of no consequence whatever, and by their own acts Japanese troops will tarnish that which they cherish most—the brightness of the Imperial Throne.

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The modern craze for condour is for the loud tones of the "full-fellow-well-me" woman, whose crippling handshake when she meets a friend is only excelled by the volume of her greeting which can be heard from one end of a street to the other.

The individual woman, in an effort to be "different," speaks in an affected voice with an occasional lisp, and every word she whispers is almost inaudible. Her accent is by no means consistent, varies according to her surroundings, and seems to have originated in widely distant parts of the British Isles.

Few women speak in natural tones when meeting someone for the first time. This trait is the result of an inferiority complex, and the desire to make a good impression upon the person they are meeting. Unlike the women who talk in loud tones, they realise that an attractive voice is an asset, but they make the mistake of trying to alter their voices. When they lapse into their ordinary tones the person who has been "treated" the acquired accent cannot help thinking that such women are insincere.

Don't "Gush!"

"Gushing"—a practice favoured by some "bright young things," spells insincerity, and phrases like "too, too wonderful," "too, too utterly," and even "too, too" alone when they are stumped for another word, do not sound pleasing to the ear.

In every large town varied dialects are spoken by people who have left their native town or country to settle there, and many dialects are a joy

to listen to, but there is nothing worse than hearing a native trying to cover up his natural dialect by assuming some other accent foreign to his nature; yet many people continue to do this, oblivious of the fact that any dialect is preferable to affectation.

Voice is an index of personality, and moods are reflected in its tone, therefore the voice deserves more attention than it receives.

Monotonous Tones

Voices, nowadays, lack expression. They are high pitched or deep, and they finish there. Few people in describing a scene or a happening can lend colour to their story by the proper inflection of their voice. They slur their words and speak indistinctly, and the listener has, nine times out of ten, to strain his ears to catch what is being said.

Clarity is essential for an attractive voice, and a great deal can be done to improve tone if it is exercised sufficiently. The ideal to aim at is a clear, well-modulated voice.

One of the most beneficial voice exercises—reading aloud—has gone out of fashion with the advent of so many different forms of amusement, but if people tried reading aloud carefully, it would improve their voices.

Deep breathing is most important in the cultivation of a pleasing voice. If women would take longer breaths when they are speaking, high-pitched "head" voices would gain resonance. Singing, which necessitates breath control, does, of course, benefit the speaking voice to a certain extent.

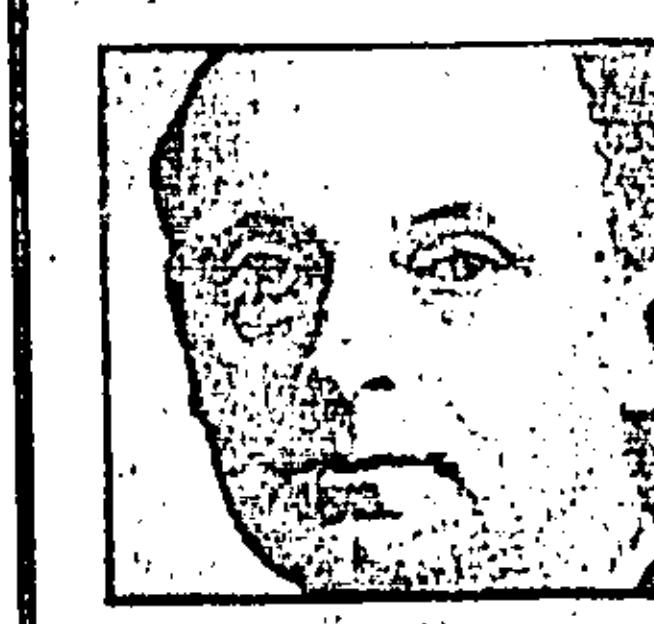
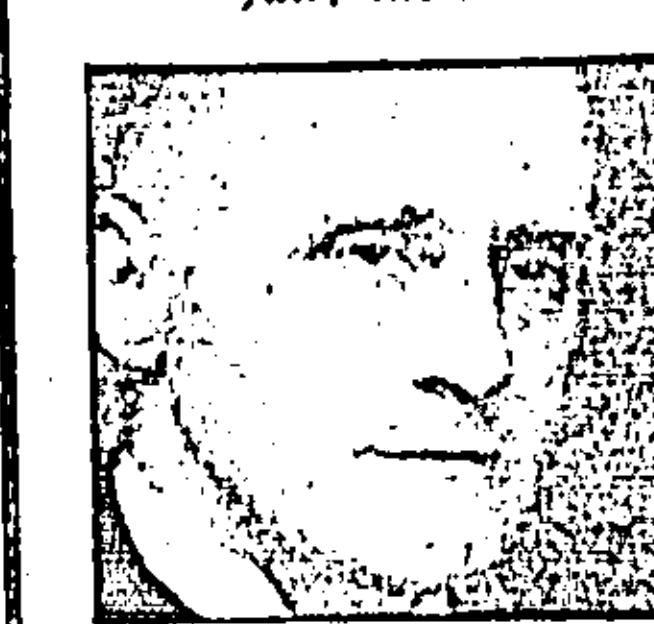
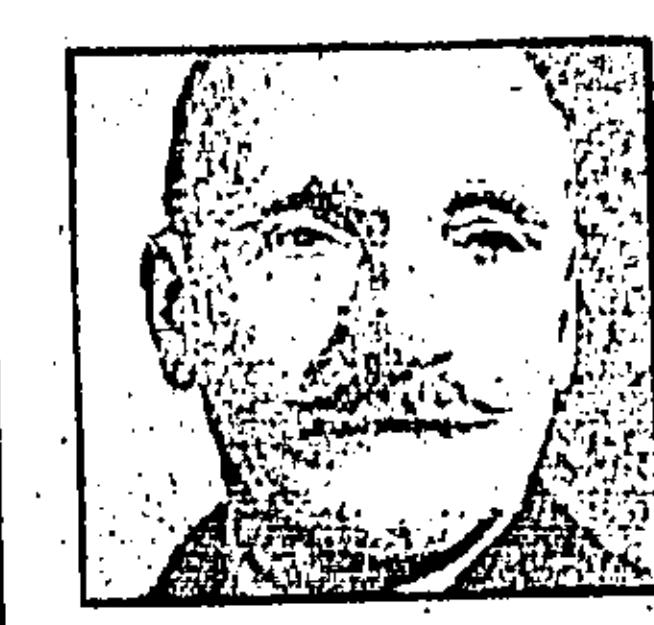
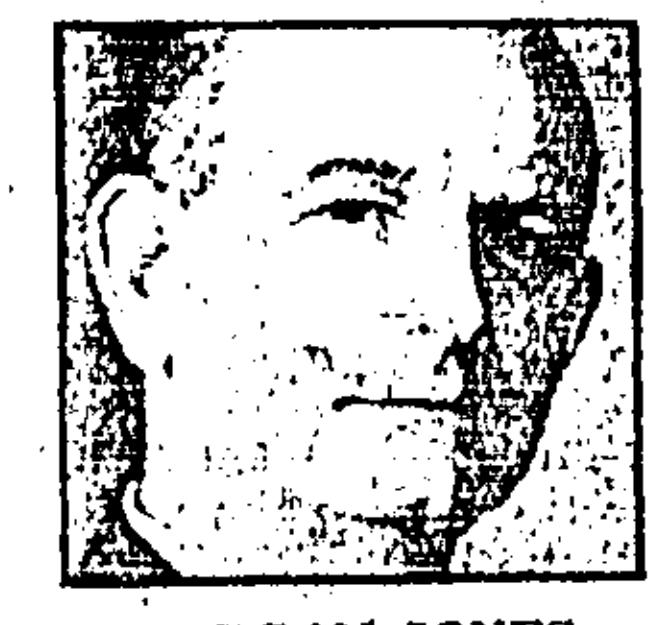
Speaking voice to a certain extent, speaking in the open air, for which deep breathing is essential if the speaker is to be heard, is also beneficial.

Few people open their mouths sufficiently when speaking, and if they were to stand in front of mirrors shaping their lips for each sound they uttered, they would soon get into the habit of shaping their mouths properly for each sound.

Before speaking at all it is well

to remember that what you say conveys the impression of what you are, but how you speak gives you away too!

L. R. B.



## WHO'S WHO ON

# Labour's New Front Bench

With the election of twelve rank and file members, Labour's Front Bench in the House of Commons is now complete. Here are snapshots of them by

**ERNEST E. HUNTER**

**CLEMENT ATTLEE**—The Leader. Educated at Hallebury and then at Toynbee Hall.

Has been Under-Secretary for War, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Postmaster-General. Quiet, unassuming, thorough, sincere. Knows his job and does it well.

**ARTHUR GREENWOOD**—Deputy Leader. Yorkshire and proud of it! Expert in economics. Bonnie fighter in House.

Minister of Health in second Labour Government. Greenwood streets everywhere commemorate his achievements.

**Parliamentary Executive**

**HERBERT MORRISON**—London's pride and joy. Man who gets things done. Knows more about local government than all the Government Front Bench put together.

**A. V. ALEXANDER**—Keeper of the King's Nave in second Labour Government. More than a match for Duff Cooper—the present First Lord. Fine forceful speaker.

**TON JOHNSTON**—Brilliant journalist. Watchdog on financial ramps and bucket-shops. Lord Privy Seal once, but destined for greater things if he stays M.P.

**HUGH DALTON**—Brought up at Windsor Castle. Capital levy expert. Big, booming voice: "Uncle Arthur's" understudy at the Foreign Office. Bound to be in Labour's next Cabinet.

**TOM WILLIAMS**—Labour's "handy man." Outstanding example of industry and application. Indispensable. The miner who made himself master of agriculture.

**D. R. GRENFELL**—"Dai" is another miners' member who has become an expert. International enthusiast is his strong point. Tower of strength to the Front Bench.

**WEDGWOOD BENN**—Famous Parliamentary sharpshooter. Only man who ever seriously disconcerted the imperturbable "L. G." Once Secretary for India.

**H. B. LEES-SMITH**—Liberal who

joined Labour after the Great War. One of the founders of Ruskin College. Professor of Economics. Authority on Parliamentary procedure. Has taken classes of M.P.s.

**F. W. PETHICK-LAWRENCE**—Pioneer fighter in many battles for social justice. Friend of the Suffragettes. Editor of the old "Echo."

"At the Treasury in Labour Government. At 67 can still give young men a really hard game of tennis.

**EMANUEL SHINWELL**—Once Glasgow's stormy petrel. Now strong advocate of a fighting Front Bench policy. Defeated Ramsay MacDonald at Seaham by 20,000. Has a biting, caustic tongue which makes the enemy squirm.

**MORGAN JONES**—Eloquent Welsh schoolteacher. "C.O." in Great War. Held Caerphilly since 1921 with huge majorities. Under-Secretary for Education in the two Labour Governments. Certain of promotion in the next.

**P. J. NOEL-BAKER**—Great acquisition since he came in after J. H. Thomas's sensational resignation. Brilliant linguist and student of foreign affairs. Knows all there is to know about Geneva.

**ADDITIONAL TWELVE**

**J. R. CLYNES**—Labour's elder statesman. Loyal and trusted colleague. Able administrator. Food Controller during the war. Later Home Secretary. His autobiography just published. A story of a great life.

**JACK LAWSON**—The pitman with a dual personality. Great grasp of practical affairs, but poet and author as well. "A Man's Life," which he wrote, is a gem of beautiful and sensitive expression.

**GEORGE HALL**—Was Civil Lord of the Admiralty in 1929-31. One of the ablest of the group of mining M.P.s which Wales sends to the House of Commons. An enthusiast for the development of oil from coal and the full utilisation of the product upon which his people depend.

**SIR STAFFORD CRIBBES**—His return to the Front Bench must add strength to the Opposition attack. When he intervenes in a debate it is with devastating effect. Cool.

**WILL JOHN**—Leader of the Welsh Parliamentary Group. Baptist deacon who once went to jail for twelve months as punishment for leading the Cambrian mining strike 27 years ago.

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**FRANK ANDERSON**—Member for Whitby. Has taken a leading part in the great constructive campaign to bring back industrial prosperity to West Cumberland.

**H. SCOTT LINDSAY**—Secretary of the Parliamentary Labour Party, who ought to be on the Front Bench. For 31 years has been working behind the scenes, drafting questions and amendments, guiding the Party.

**TO-DAY'S THOUGHT**

"In any list of great men, the names come first of those who serve the public."

—MERRICK.

penetrating, logical, presenting his case with disarming moderation.

**RHYS DAVIES**—"L. G.'s" double in appearance, Labour's expert on all matters pertaining to National Health Insurance. Walking encyclopaedia on this essential subject.

**J. C. WEDGWOOD**—Last of the great individualists. Fifth "Josiah" of the Potteries. Tireless fighter for all under-dogs in all countries. The Happy Warrior of politics.

**FRED MONTAGUE**—Fleet Street newsboy who became Under-Secretary for Air. His speech on Wednesday night on Civil Aviation showed how closely he understands the work of the Air Ministry.

**C. G. AMMON**—Began life as a telegraph messenger. Became an official of the Post Office Workers. Was at the Admiralty in 1920-31. As Sir Henry Crank once said, has powers "of clear exposition; of fair, lucid, well-argued statements."

**F. O. ROBERTS**—Ex-Minister of Pensions. Distinguished advocate of the rights of ex-Servicemen. Thousands of blind people, old age pensioners, and nurses bless his name.

**J. WESTWOOD**—Little "Joe" Westwood is the Party's great authority on everything about the Scottish Office. His mind is so packed with facts and figures that colleagues sometimes wonder how one small head can hold so much.

**TON KENNEDY**—Labour's Chief Whip in 1920-31. One of the old Social-Democratic guard. Still remains faithful to the Marxian tradition. Believes in a National Citizen Army.

**ALAN PARKINSON**—Was Herbert Morrison's second-in-command at the Ministry of Transport. Examiner who still walks with a bent knee, reward of his pit-life. Kindly, able, modest.

**WHIPS' DEPARTMENT**

**SIR CHARLES EDWARDS**—Labour's Chief Whip. Always charming and genial. Rules by persuasion and not by the lash. Once moved a resolution to limit time of speeches. Many think it is pity he was not successful.

**WILFRED PALING**—Deputy Chief Whip—now rapidly making his way on the Front Bench. Specialises in putting awkward supplementary questions to Ministers.

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# SOVIET EMBASSY RAID IN WARSAW

## EVEN PAPER OFF THE WALLS

Warsaw (Poland). FLOORS were dug up, upholstered chairs were cut open, and even wallpaper was torn from the walls by a detachment of OGPU (Secret police) who raided the Soviet Embassy in Warsaw recently.

This is the second raid on the embassy by Moscow agents in two weeks.

In four hours they searched from cellar to attic in the hope of finding secret documents, and a special courier left for Moscow with bundles of confiscated papers.

### LETTERS SEIZED

The documents include private letters of Jacques Davtian, fifty-five-year-old Soviet Ambassador to Poland, whose recall to Moscow several weeks ago was part of Stalin's drastic purge of the Soviet diplomatic service.

The entire embassy staff are reported to have been ordered to return to Moscow, with the exception of Boris Bimboradov (former Press attaché to Berlin), but it is stated that the majority have refused to leave.

M. Davtian is married to Anna Maksakova, thirty-year-old opera singer, who was recently reported to have been arrested for alleged association with Trotskyist plotters.

Berlin military "elites" (reports International News Service) have received news that Alexander Orloff has been executed. Until recently when he was recalled to Moscow, he was military attaché in Berlin.

M. Jurenlev, Soviet Ambassador to Berlin, who was recalled to Moscow on a "diplomatic" holiday when Mussolini visited Germany, is also reported to be on Moscow's "death list."

## Headache May Wreck Civilisation

### IF A DICTATOR HAS IT

A headache can alter the course of history, according to Dr. Thomas Cecil Hunt, of London.

The type headache known as "migraine" was described by the English doctor in a paper prepared for delivery before the International Medical Assembly which convened here.

"The periodic nature of migraine attacks," he said, "is, to me, one of the most remarkable and interesting things in the whole of internal medicine. Tending to affect especially those in high places, it might even change the destiny of the world, were an attack to occur at a vital moment in the life of a dictator."

The migraine headache appears at even spaced intervals; its chief causes are excitement, worry and fatigue. The fear of the monotonous attacks has been cured by hypnosis—but not the migraine.

"I have records of patients suffering for more than 40 years from attacks at precise intervals of the utmost regularity," he continued, "whether of three, four, six weeks or longer; others who have had weekly attacks and some whose recurrence has been at an exact hour of the same day every week."

He estimated that one person in every ten has some of this affliction. "In one case attacks had begun every Monday at 11 o'clock for at least four years without intermission," he related. "In another, every Sunday, exactly as had occurred in the case of his father before him."

"So regularly did her attacks develop that one of my patients actually said to me, 'I had a very bad attack to-morrow'!"

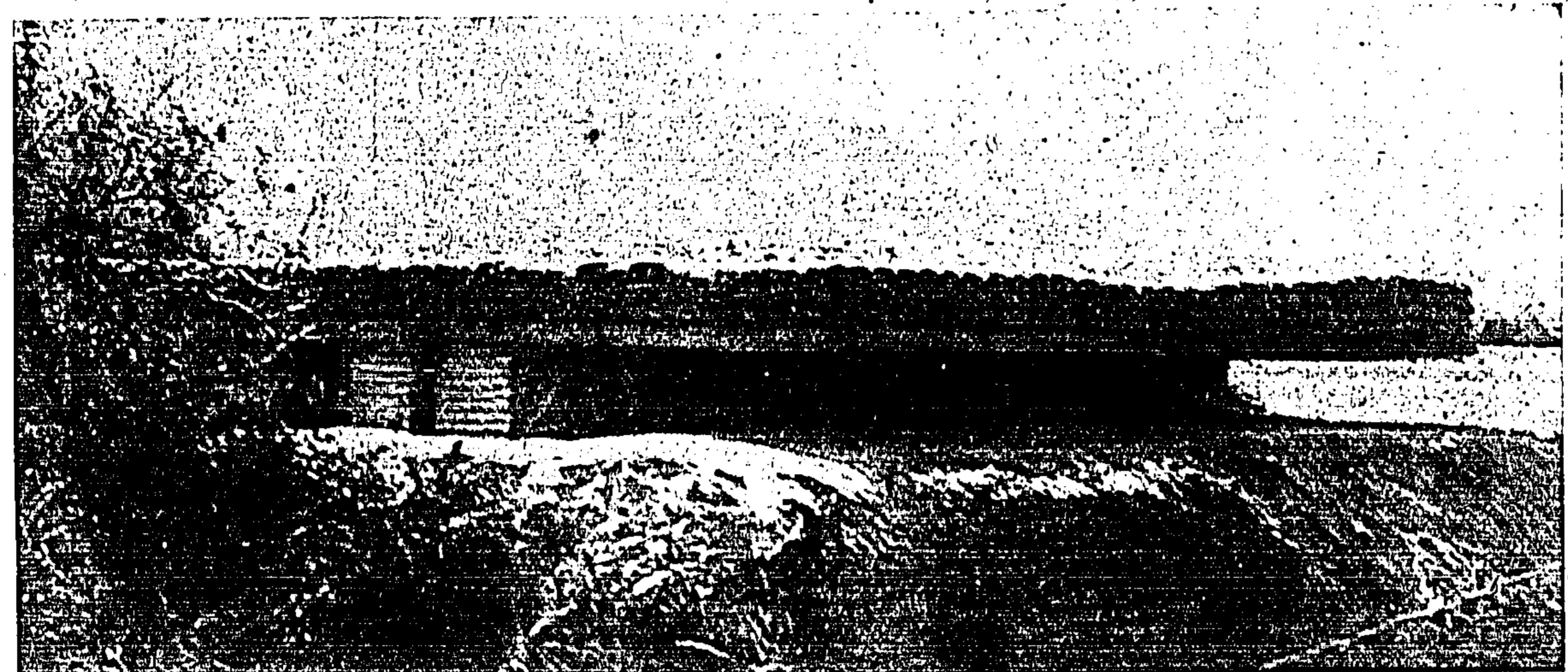
A young English barrister lost his vision and became a serious neurotic because of the attacks.

"I referred this patient to a psychiatrist," he said, "to aid in removing this fear and dread of an attack, and this he was able to do with complete success by hypnosis."

"Hypnosis, in my experience, can as a rule relieve the nervous symptoms, but not the migraine; suggestion acts also largely by removing the dread of attacks, and restoring confidence alone can aid in this condition."

Although there is no apparent biological explanation for the fact, migraine most frequently affects women. Beginning in childhood, it wears away "of its own accord."

## OBSERVATION OUTPOST ON H.K. FRONTIER



ONE OF THE FIVE new observation outposts on the New Territories border overlooking Kwangtung. This heavily sandbagged bomb-proof post commands the approach to the new bridge across the Shum Chun River.

## Said He Would Kill Queen Victoria: 43 Years in Asylum

FOR 43 years a man who believed he was a nobleman entitled to £75,000,000, and sent a letter threatening to kill Queen Victoria, lived in Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum.

Harry Wyndham Carter, the patient, thought, down to the day of his death last month at the age of 83, that he was sane and had been deprived of his rights.

At his trial at the Old Bailey on March 7, 1894, the prosecution submitted that he was insane. It was revealed that he was a man of superior education and of a good Kentish family.

While living with his mother in St. George's Square, London, he posed as the "Earl of Wynchcombe" and "Viscount Faulknerhurst," and declared he had been deprived of a fortune of £75,000,000.

On the night of Sunday, February 4, 1894, a letter was posted to Sir Henry Ponsonby, private secretary to Queen Victoria, and was opened at Osborne. The paper and envelope bore an earl's coronet stamped in gold.

This letter stated that unless Carter's demands were granted the Queen "must send him to Broadmoor, or he would take her life."

Three doctors said Carter was dangerous to himself and others and he was sent to Broadmoor to be detained during the Queen's pleasure.

Describing Carter's days at Broadmoor a former warden said:

### HIS CORNER

"There was one thing which never failed to irritate Carter—to hear 'God Save the King.' Patients sometimes whistled or sang it to tease him."

### TELEVISION IN COLOURS

MR. J. L. BAIRD TELLS OF SUCCESSFUL TESTS

### DEMONSTRATION TO PUBLIC SOON

By L. Marsland Gander

Television pictures in colour have been successfully transmitted over the air by Mr. J. L. Baird, who in 1925 was the first man to demonstrate television. A Union Jack, for instance, can be waved in front of a camera and reproduced in natural colours.

"The pictures," said Mr. Baird to me, "are experimental, and have been transmitted and received over short distances at the Crystal Palace. They are not yet as good as colour films, and the definition is lower than that of the monochrome pictures sent from Alexandra Palace."

Nevertheless, he thinks that the results justify a public demonstration at the Dominion Theatre shortly.

"I first demonstrated the principle of colour television to members of the British Association in 1923," said Mr. Baird. "Those demonstrations were carried out over a short distance of land line. Since then I have been experimenting intermittently and have now actually succeeded in transmitting and receiving pictures over the air."

Mr. Baird, giving evidence, said that he had spent months trying to obtain the Brighton contract. Miss Andrewartha had misunderstood part of what he had told her. The money would be repaid.

Det-Sergt. Hagen said that Macallan had three previous convictions, the last being in 1934.

"During the last 12 months," he added, "numerous complaints have been received about him concerning his fraudulent activities. I have interviewed half a dozen people who have parted with money to this man, but owing to a fear of publicity they would not come forward."

## Pea-Soup Fogs Are Vanishing

London, Jan. 1.

London's pea-soup fogs, which are said to be thicker than any in either Pittsburgh or San Francisco, are gradually disappearing.

Fogs still blanket the city on an average of 40 days each year, but their solidity has been lessened and their length of stay shortened. December and January are the worst months.

These facts were disclosed by the London County Council after many detailed experiments in measuring black matter suspended in the air. The measurements are taken once every hour from two widely separated points in London.

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It is this smoke, dirt and sulphur which makes the London fog so much more dense and unhealthy than the mists in the country. During a pea-soup fog, a large proportion of the population coughs and chokes, while people with sensitive eyes suffer as if they had been attacked by tear gas bombs.

Modern methods of burning fuel have helped, but there are still over 19,000,000 tons of raw coal burned here each year.

Today the heart of London does not suffer so much as the industrial belt surrounding the city.

This improvement in the city's atmosphere is the result of stringent measures to keep the air clean. Seven Inspectors under the auspices of the London County Council and local borough councils tour the city watching for smoke nuisances which they report automatically calls for immediate investigation.

Daily cost of the fog in London is estimated at £1,000,000, while wind cleaning expenses alone are placed at £750,000.

## YOUNG RUFFIANS CAPTURED

### SEIZE SACK OF WOLFRAM ORE FROM COOLIE

Four young Chinese unlicensed newspaper hawkers, Hui Wun-ming, So Ping-fung, Wong Yau-yam and Fong Lo-chi, were charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy on Saturday with larceny of a sack of wolfram ore at Connaught Road Central, near Douglas Street.

It was stated that complainant, Lo Fong, manager of the Kong Shing Cheong Co., engaged a coolie to carry two sacks of ore, and while near Douglas Street, the defendants snatched a sack from the coolie and ran up to a house in Douglas Street and hid on the roof.

The first defendant, who had a previous conviction for larceny from the person, was sentenced to ten weeks' imprisonment, and the other defendants were sentenced to two months' imprisonment each. All of them were recommended for banishment.

## RADIO BROADCAST

"Music Hall" from London

And Other Relays

### MOZART CONCERTS

Radio Programme Broadcast by ZBW on Frequencies of 845 k.c.s., 9:52 m.c.s. per second.

5:00 p.m. Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

1. (a) Goodbye Jonah; (b) Stardust on the Moon; (c) Harbour Light; (d) Afraid to Dream; 2. (a) Poor Little Angeline; (b) Hurley Bolero; (c) Step That Bass; 3. (a) Never in a Million Years; (b) It's Swell of You; 4. (a) Live for something for all the world; (b) No you're talking my language; 5. (a) The Champagne Waltz; (b) The Gay Nineties, Part 2; (c) Your Eyes have Told me So; 6. (a) Was it Ennui; (b) Sweet Heartache; (c) Boo-Hoo.

6:30 Children's Records.

The Birthday of the Nursery Rhymes. The Corinna Babes with Scott Wood and Orchestra. An Animal Alphabet; Noah's Ark.

George Baker (Baritone). How Doth the Little Crocodile; Fury Said to the Mouse; Tis the Voice of the Lobster; They Told me you had been to Her Alice in Wonderland.

George Baker, etc. by Gerald Moore.

6:45 Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends.

To Beat the Band—Selection; The Charm School—Selection; You never looked so beautiful (from film "The Great Ziegfeld"); Nymph Errant—Selection; There's a Ring Round the Moon. It's an Old Southern Custom (from George White's Scandals).

7:10 London Relay—Music Hall, with the B.B.C. Variety Orchestra conducted by Charles Shadwell.

8 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8:03 Close down.

8:05 Chinese Programme, Relay from the Tai Ping Theatre.

11:0 Close Down.

8:05-11 p.m. European Programme from ZEK on a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.

8:05 Songs by Peter Dawson.

Outward Bound; Drake's Drum (Stanford).

8:10 London Relay—"For The Colonial Service."

Talks on Matters of Interest to Government servants in the Colonial Service.

8:30 Stuart Robertson and the New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Three English Dances (Quitter)...

Orch. Drink to me Only with Thine Eyes (arr. Quiller)...

Orchestra, Little Brown Jug; The Three Crows (Eastburn); The Mermaid; Polly Wolly Doddie (arr. W.H.M.). Flying High (from Spinners in the Air); Vocal, Dance of the Hours (from "La Gioconda")...

Orchestra.

9:00 London Relay—"Empire Exchange."

Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.

9:15 Musical Comedy Selections.

The Desert Song—Selection.

Sunny Orpheus at the Savoy Hotel.

Swing Rose of England (Crest of the Wave)...

Song of your Heart (Crest of the Wave)...

Song by Olive Gilbert.

9:30 London Relay—"The News."

9:50 Mozart—Piano Concerto in A Major.

Played by Arthur Rubinstein and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by John Barbrolli.

10:16 Richard Tauber (Tenor).

Many a Joyous Night (From Opera "Rossini in Naples")...

Rose Marie—Indian Love Call; O, Rose Marie I Love you (Friml).

10:26 p.m. Dance Music.

Waltz—When the Leaves bid the Trees Goodbye. Slow Fox-trot—Say the Word and it's yours...

Lon Fills and His Hawaiian Orchestra.

Fox-trot—There's that look in your eye; Smoke Dreams...

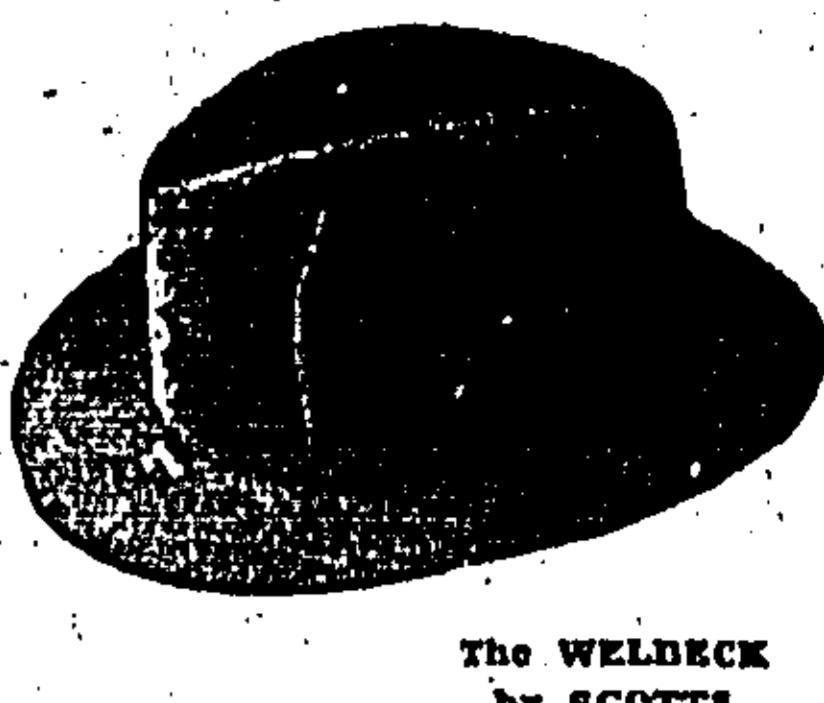
Peter Yorke & His Orchestra, Tango—San Fernando; Punto Arenas...

Heinz Hupfert & His Orchestra, Fox-trot—My, what a difficult Night; Everybody Dance...

Ronnie Munro and His Dance Orchestra, Rumba.

British Gaumont Orchestra, Rumba.

11:00 p.m. Close down.



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# SAINTS RECOVER SPLENDIDLY AGAINST EASTERN SOCCER MATCH CONCLUDES IN 2-2 DRAW

## CHINESE SCORE TWICE IN FIRST 10 MINUTES

(By "Abe")

Two goals scored in the first ten minutes of their First Division League football match against St. Joseph's enabled Eastern to win a point when the teams met on the Navy ground at Causeway Bay yesterday. The Eastern players were fortunate to be two goals up so early in the game because when the first was scored the Saints were one man short, and when the second was put in, Hau Ching-to, who scored both goals, was palpably off-side. The linesman waved his flag, but the referee did not see the signal and allowed the point.

After these two early successes, Eastern failed to score again. They were kept on the defensive for the remainder of the game and were fortunate to share the League points, although they changed over at the interval with a 2-1 lead.

Good work by the Saints' half-backs, led by David Leonard, prevented the Eastern forwards from initiating their usually speedy movements. Leonard was a great spoiler as pivot, and it was due to his fine play that the Saints were able to attack so often. Had the forwards been a little more dangerous in front of goal, or if the Eastern backs had defended a little less gallantly, the Saints would undoubtedly have walked off the field on the winning end. But Lo Wan-man and Kwok Ping-chung were undeterred by the heavy burden that they had to shoulder. They had more to do than their opposite numbers, A. J. Hussain and V. Costa, and were the more reliable pair of backs.

### STANDARD NOT HIGH

Play seldom reached a high standard during the game. One unexpected speedy raid by the Eastern forwards, but these were not forthcoming. Soon Ling-sing had too well looked after by Leonard to be able to swing the ball out to the wings effectively, and Hau Ching-to, one of the most dangerous left wings in the Colony, was completely bottled up by Delgado after the first ten minutes. Before Delgado delegated to himself the duties of "policeman" to Hau, however, the Eastern left wing proved his mettle by netting twice. The other Eastern forwards failed completely to make headway, with the result that a great share of the work was thrust on the defenders. With Leonard, Delgado and Sprinkle always up to help their forwards, the Eastern halves, Ng Tak-wing, Tsang Chung-man and Lo Wai-kuen, had little chance to stem the Saints' attacks.

After letting in a goal, E. M. Marques went out to the right wing to make way for R. Marques between the sticks. "Though one cannot say that E. M. Marques was a success in this new position, one can definitely state that he tried hard and it was from one of his passes that Ward was able to score his second goal."

The greatest surprise in the Saints' attack was the success of Albert Ward, at centre-forward. Usually an inside right, Ward yesterday led the attack and showed a splendid understanding with Castilho on his right. If Gomes and Alves had displayed the same form on the left wing, the Chinese defenders would have had a merry dance; but Alves, in spite of his speed, did not bother the Eastern right half as much as he might have done.

### COOL GOAL-KEEPER

R. Marques was very cool and dealt with some difficult shots in confident style. Immediately after he had taken over from his namesake, he saved a point-blank shot from Kwok

Ying-man. Hussain and Costa seemed shaky and their kicking lacked direction.

Territorially the Saints held the advantage for three quarters of the play was in the Eastern half.

When the Chinese were all lined up, the Saints had only eight men on the field. Two more came out when the whistle blew and it was when the Saints were still one short that Hau Ching-to got through and scored. The off-side trap set for him by Hussain and Costa would have succeeded but for the anxiety shown by Sprinkle, who rushed back and thus put Hau on-side again. After a short period of pressing, Eastern increased their lead when their left wing got through once more. From where I was sitting, I was of the opinion that he was off-side and this impression was confirmed by the linesman who was waving his flag, but the referee pointed inexorably to the centre of the field.

The Saints settled down after these two reverses and took up the attack. Alves, on the left wing, got possession ten yards from goal and let drive with his left foot. He had the mortification of seeing the ball strike the upright and rebound into play. Eastern conceded a corner afterwards, and from the kick Ward scored.

### SCORES LEVELLED

In the first minute after the resumption, Ward put his side on level terms with a shot from close range. Sammy Tsang got his hands to the ball but could not hold it.

Some even play followed, but towards the end the Saints were pressing vigorously. Tempers became a little frayed and the referee had occasion to speak to some of the players. Each side in turn took up the attack in the last few minutes, but the final whistle blew without further scoring.

### Teams:

St. Joseph's.—R. Marques; Hussain, Costa; Delgado, Leonard, Sprinkle; E. M. Marques, Castilho, Ward, Gomes and Alves.

Eastern.—Sammy-Tsang; Lo-Wai-man; Kwok Ping-chung; Ng Tak-wing; Tsang Chung-man, Lo Wai-kuen; Chan Ping-to, Lee Tack-kei, Soong Ling-sing, Kwok Ying-kee and Hau Ching-to.

## HOCKEY TEAM ANNOUNCED

The following team will represent the 1st XI of the Hongkong Hockey Club against the Royal Navy on the Navy Ground at King's Park on Wednesday, January 19, at 4.45 p.m. V. M. Benwell; R. L. Waller, E. V. Reed; R. A. Bates, W. A. Reed, J. E. Potter; S. Fowler, T. Whitley, G. E. R. Divett (Capt.), B. I. Bickford, V. Bond.



Sammy Tsang, the Eastern goal-keeper, in a queer pose in the League match played yesterday against St. Joseph's. Castilho, Saints' inside right, is harassing him while Ng Tak-wing, Eastern half-back, is looking on. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



## WEEK-END CRICKET FEATS

### Some Notable Performances

#### BATTING

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Two junior players, Cpl. Webb (14) of the Army "B" and J. Tsui (15) of the University led the batting in the Cricket League matches played over the week-end, but R. Lee, the Kowloon C.C. Interpol bowler, was ahead. In the bowling list with seven wickets for 23 runs against the Navy senior eleven.

After Webb and Tsui in the batting came three senior players, A. R. H. Esmail of the Craignegowen C.C., S. A. Ismail of the Indian R.C. and D. J. N. Anderson of the Kowloon C.C. with 74 not out, 73 and 68 respectively.

L. G. Gosano, a member of the famous local sporting family, captured six wickets for 13 runs for the Club de Recreio 2nd XI against the Army "A" and was chiefly responsible for the dismissal of the military side for 28 runs.

Following their victory over the Club de Recreio at Sookumpo on Saturday and the drawn match played by the Hongkong C.C. against the Army on the adjoining ground, the Indian R.C. have assumed the leadership in the First Division of the League.

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He took seven for 24.

#### POLICE VISIT MACAO

### Win Hockey Game By A Goal

Macao, Jan. 10. Much interest was evoked in Macao over the visit of the Hongkong Police hockey team to-day, and large crowds assembled to witness the tussle between the visiting team and the Macao Hockey Club's first eleven which resulted in a victory for the Police by a score of 1 goal to nil.

In the absence of Pedrinho Angelo, centre-forward, and Joao Nolasco, half-half, Rosmalho, Santos and Frederico took their respective positions.

From the outset, Macao attacked and missed what looked a certain goal after the first minute of play. It took some time for the Police to settle down to the repeated onslaughts, but the visitors put up a determined resistance and held the attackers at bay.

Fifteen minutes after "bully-off", following a neat pass, Narwant Singh, outside-left, scored from close range with a fast shot which baffled the alertness of Almada, custodian.

Excitement was at its height five minutes later, when the Police all but scored a second goal. Jackson, left-half, passed to Teja Singh at left wing who passed and Wall netted, but no score was awarded owing to offside.

Thereafter the Police were constantly harassed. Macao attacked mostly from the left flank. Shooting at the goal zone by the local forwards was generally faulty.

The Police held their own upon resumption. Supported by Jackson and Brown on the half-back line, their forwards were frequently dangerous.

#### ATTACK PERSISTS

Macao's attack persisted, however, and ably supported by the half-back line, Nolasco constantly threatened. Almada, centre-half, was conspicuous before the close of play. Working his way through the opposing forwards and defence, he missed a goal by the merest inch, the ball hitting the post.

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Norman Von Nida, the Australian professional golfer, won the first prize at the Philippine National Golf Open championships on the Wack Wack Golf and County Club course last week with a score of 203 for 72 holes.

Chin Seui and T. Toda, invaders from Japan, were second and third respectively, while Larry Montes, the defending champion, was fifth with 300. Montes was leading until the last round when he could do no better than 78.

The first prize, worth P4,000, and a cheque for P100 for the lowest score for one round, were presented to Von Nida by Mr. Jorge B. Vargas, Secretary to President Quezon.

The following were the full results:

## AROUND THE GROUNDS Leading Teams Succeed In Week-End Football

(By "Abo")

WITH South China "B", Middlesex and Seafords winning their matches, no appreciable change was seen in the three leading positions in the First Division of the Hongkong Football League over the week-end. The prospects of South China "A" of catching up with the leaders, however, are now very poor; their defeat by the Middlesex on Saturday has almost put them out of the running.

### Soldiers' Revenge

THOUGH a win for the Middlesex was not beyond the bounds of possibility, few would have thought—not even their most optimistic supporters—that they would win in such convincing fashion against South China "A", who had beaten them by 5-0 in their first meeting. But win they did; and furthermore the final tally of 4-1 did not flatter them in the least. They were the better team throughout. The forwards were ever dangerous in front of goal, and a pair of sound backs and a hard-working, intermediate, line proved themselves more than a match for the swift-moving Chinese attack. Seldom have Fung King-cheung and Lai Shiu-wing been as important this season as they were on Saturday. Bright, the Middlesex centre-half, was chiefly responsible for this. He is a coming man, this young pivot. He reminds one very much of Pardoe, the former R.A. centre-half who once skippered a Hongkong Interpol team against Shanghai. If Bright remains in this form, there is no reason why he should not be picked to play against the Islington Corinthians next month.

### Stout Resistance

UNEXPECTEDLY stout resistance was offered by the Club against South China "B", the League leaders, who managed to remain at the head of the table by the odd goal in five, it was not an impressive display by a team which has as fine a record as the Chinese, especially in view of the fact that the Club played throughout a whole half with only ten men. The reason for this fine showing by the Club was undoubtedly the determined defence of Hill and Nogozik, the latter a newcomer to local soccer. Their first-time tackling left nothing to be desired and until he was shaken by a hard

### Budge Not Turning Professional

Melbourne, Jan. 5. Donald Budge, Wimbledon and American lawn tennis champion, to-day described the efforts of his parents to make him turn professional as "a lot of boloney."

"I discussed with my mother and father the £8,000 guarantee offer and other offers that have been made to me before coming to Australia," he explained. "But I have made up my mind not to turn professional before the Davis Cup next year."

"I know there's a lot of money in professional tennis, but next year I shall be playing in the triangular match at Melbourne about the time the big professional games come off in New York,"—Reuter.

knock, Hill was the hero of the Club defence.

### Seafords Weakened

THE departure for home of several of their regular players weakened the Seafords considerably in their match against the Police on Saturday. Nevertheless they were able to take both the points although they managed to score only once. The hard work (Continued on Page 9.)

## AUSTRALIAN WINS GOLF TITLE

### Von Nida Succeeds At Wack Wack

Copenhagen, Jan. 10.

Ragnhild Ilverg, the famous Danish girl swimmer, is going from strength to strength.

To-day she smashed two more world's records, swimming 300 metres in 3 mins. 48.8 seconds and the 400 metres in 5 mins. 8.2 seconds.—Reuter.

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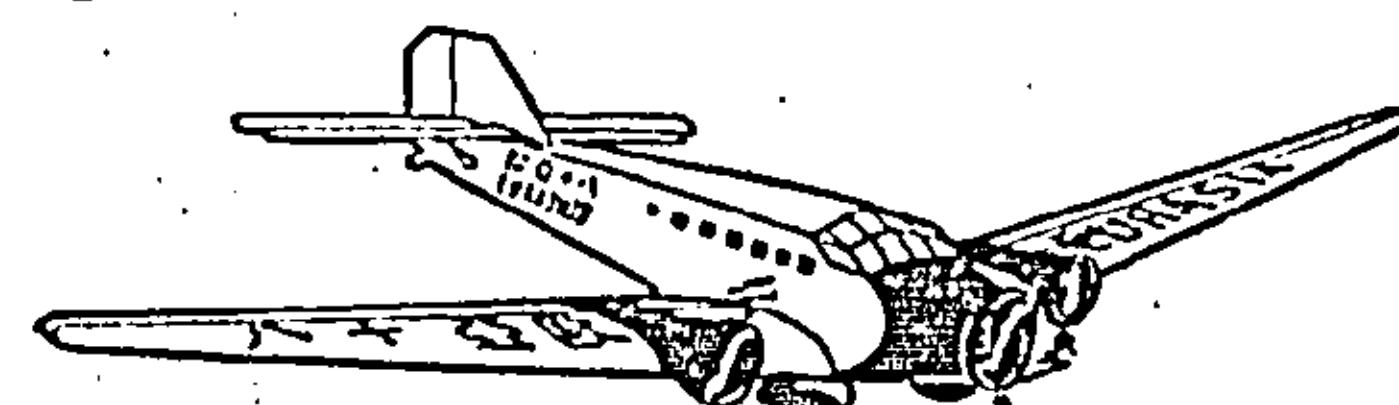
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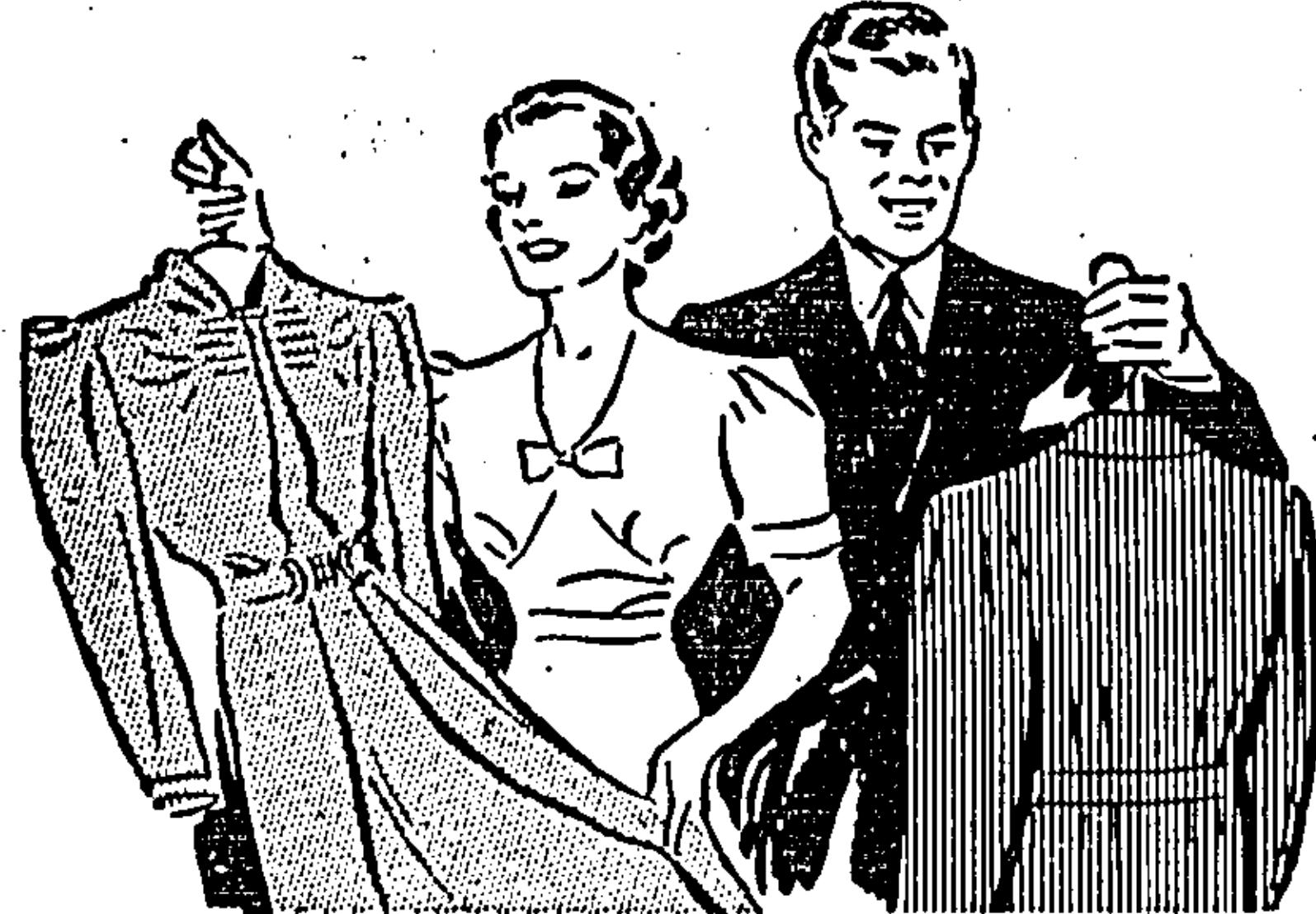
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## Record Goes To Bradman

Sydney, Jan. 15. Don Bradman, playing for South Australia against New South Wales to-day, scored 44 and thus beat Warren Bardsley's Australian record aggregate of 17,401 runs in first class cricket. Bradman has now scored 17,505. —Reuter.

## FOOTBALL OVER THE WEEK-END

(Continued from Page 8.)

of Brittain, at centre half for the guardians of the peace, could not cope with the rapid thrusts of the Seaforth forwards who, however, had extremely bad luck in some of their efforts. The Seaforths were the better team, and would have won with a wider margin had it not been for the untiring work of Brittain and the sound defence of Bone and Pile.

### Twelfth Defeat

KOWLOON F.C. set the minds of their supporters at rest early in their match with the Kowloon Chinese. The absence of Rowlands, Ullrich and Bliss was expected to make a great deal of difference to the side; indeed it did, but judicious re-shuffling of positions and the inspired displays of the substitutes made up for this difference. Evans, going to centre half, was probably the cleverest player on the field. He not only found time to spoil some of the best Chinese movements, but could also feed his forwards with well-directed passes. The Kowloon Chinese were assisted by two former Chinese Athletic players, but were unable to avoid defeat by 5-2. D. Knox once again demonstrated the deadliness of his marksmanship by scoring four times.

### Eastern Lucky Goals

HOW different the result of the game would have been had the Saints commenced their match with Eastern yesterday with the full side! or if Hau Ching-tai had been ruled off-side when he scored Eastern's second goal. As it was, the Chinese were two up in the first ten minutes, and though the Saints hemmed their opponents in their own half almost throughout the remainder of the match, they themselves were unable to score more than twice. The result was a draw, which, on the day's play, rather mattered Eastern.

### BUDGE BEATEN AGAIN

Adelaide, Jan. 15. Donald Budge, Wimbledon and American lawn tennis singles champion, was defeated for the second time within a month by the sensational Australian ambidextrous player, John Bromwich, when he lost to-day 6-8, 6-1, 6-3, in the match between Australia and the United States.

Budge was not seen at his best as he was recovering from a bout of influenza. He did not play the first singles match.

Australia won the match four-nil. In their first encounter at Sydney on December 18, Bromwich beat Budge 6-3, 6-2, 8-10, 6-4. —Reuter.

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### SOUTH CHINA "A" SURPRISED BY MIDDLESEX

DIVISION I.		DIVISION III.	
S. China "B"	3 Club	2 Hongkong	
Kowloon	5 K. Chinese	5 Engineers	0
Middlesex	4 S. China "A"	0 R.A.O.C.	5
Police	1 Seaforths	3 Powhatan	1
St. Joseph's	2 Eastern	— Police	—
		Postponed.	
Kowloon	6 Club	3 Medicals	
Middlesex	3 South China	4 Seaforths	0
Eastern	1 Seaforths	24th Bly. R.A.	20th Bly. R.A.
Kwong Wah	3 Engineers (E)	R.A.F.	University
	Police	Portuguese S.A.	Kummons
		Postponed.	Postponed.

### HOW LEAGUE TEAMS STAND

DIVISION I.		DIVISION III.	
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	(Hongkong)	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
S. China "B"	10 0 1 0 29 0 19	12 1 2 40 12 13	
Middlesex	12 8 2 0 35 17 18	12 7 2 3 35 22 16	
Kwong Wah	11 8 0 3 25 17 17	13 5 3 53 34 13	
Police	10 6 1 3 21 13 13	10 5 0 28 18 10	
St. Joseph's	10 4 2 4 25 20 10	4 1 4 28 19 9	
Club	9 1 0 8 23 43 4	11 3 1 7 18 27 7	
K. Chinese	12 0 0 12 12 0 7 0	13 0 2 11 11 0 8 2	
DIVISION II.		DIVISION III.	
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	(Kowloon)	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
Middlesex	10 9 1 0 38 8 19	12 11 1 0 59 17 23	
Kwong Wah	11 7 3 1 42 13 17	12 6 3 3 25 30 15	
Engineers (E)	13 7 2 4 42 23 13	13 6 1 6 31 31 13	
5th Bde. R.A.	7 7 0 0 29 11 14	11 4 3 4 26 28 11	
South China	12 7 0 0 53 20 14	13 4 1 6 30 36 9	
Seaforths	10 5 3 2 22 17 13	20th Bly. R.A. 11 2 3 6 14 27 7	
Kowloon	10 4 1 5 20 22 0	12 1 1 10 10 44 3	
C. Police	11 3 0 8 17 45 3		
Club	11 2 0 9 19 45 4		
Engineers (C)	9 1 0 8 11 45 2		
Eastern	10 0 0 10 8 37 0		

### HONGKONG DERBY

### Entries & Handicaps For Annual Meet

Following are the handicaps for the principal events of the annual race meeting to begin on February 10.

Maiden Stakes—Advancing Time 101, Black Hay 128, Cameronian 101, Confusion Bay 101, Desert Chief 101, Elizabeth 101, Expression Time 101, Forgotten 101, Handicap Eve 101, Harmony Eve 101, Hundrum Eve 101, King's Prejudice 101, Lancashire 101, Lancashire Bay 101, Lady Star 101, Lucky 101, Moonlight View 101, National Defence 101, National Pride 101, Nokomis 101, Pinfarthing 101, Rose 101, Rose Imp 101, Sibylline 101, Star 101, Tampico 101, Viper 101 and a Star 101.

Sydney Maiden Stakes—A Better Time

152, A Lovely Jack 153, Annabella 153, Eve 153, Expression Time 153, Forgotten 153, Handicap Eve 153, Harmony Eve 153, King's Prejudice 153, Lancashire 153, Lancashire Bay 153, Lancashire Less 153, Loveliest 153, Moonlight 153, National Defence 153, National Pride 153, Nokomis 153, Pinfarthing 153, Rose 153, Silkylight 153, Sunlight 153, The Giant Panda 153 and Viper 153.

Roxy-Hill Derby—A Better Time 153,

A Star 153, Black Hay 153, Cameronian

153, Elizabeth 153, Expression Time 153,

Forgotten 153, Handicap Eve 153, Harmony

Eve 153, Handicap Eve 153, Harmony

Eve 153, Just In Time 153, King's Prejudice

153, Lancashire 153, Lancashire Less 153,

Loveliest 153, Moonlight 153, National

Defence 153, National Pride 153, Nokomis

153, Pinfarthing 153, Rose 153, Silkylight

153, Sunlight 153, Sydney Bridge 153, The

Butter 153 and Tornado Star 153.

### J. PEARCE WINS BOGEY POOL

The Bogeys (Par) Pool, played on the New Course at Fanling over the week-end, resulted in a win for J. L. C. Pearce (12) with a score of two up. Other scores were P. A. Cox (14), one up, and T. E. Pearce (15), one down. There were 20 entries.

Split Hand 155, Styrene 152, The Great Triumph 152, The Leopard 153, Tributary 152, Victory 153, Wenning 151 and Iron Knight 151.

Hongkong Derby—Advancing Time 151,

A Star 151, Black Hay 151, Desert Chief

151, Elizabeth 151, Expression Time 151,

Forgotten 151, Handicap Eve 151, Harmony

Eve 151, Handicap Eve 151, Harmony

Eve 151, Just In Time 151, King's Prejudice

151, Lancashire 151, Lancashire Less 151,

Loveliest 151, Moonlight 151, National

Defence 151, National Pride 151, Nokomis

151, Pinfarthing 151, Rose 151, Silkylight

151, Sunlight 151, Sydney Bridge 151,

The Butter 151 and Tornado Star 151.

Roxy-Hill Derby—A Better Time 152,

A Star 152, Capo York 152, Crifell

152, King's Prejudice 152, Loveliest

152, Moonlight 152, Murray River 152, Red

152, Rose 152, Rose Imp 152, Sea Imp 152,

Sea Spray 152, Sea Urchin 152, Tarn 152,

Tarn 152, Sunlight 152, Sydney Bridge 152,

# A Woman, Mr. Smith, wants a Husband to lean on

Second of a series by  
ANTHONY WEMYOUTH,  
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MARRIAGE

I'M hoping, Mr. Smith, that you will be one of those people who begin married life in such a way that it won't end in the tragedy of divorce.

For divorce is a tragedy, Mr. Smith. It's failure of the most of her—in a word, to give her a husband she can lean on and ever set your hand.

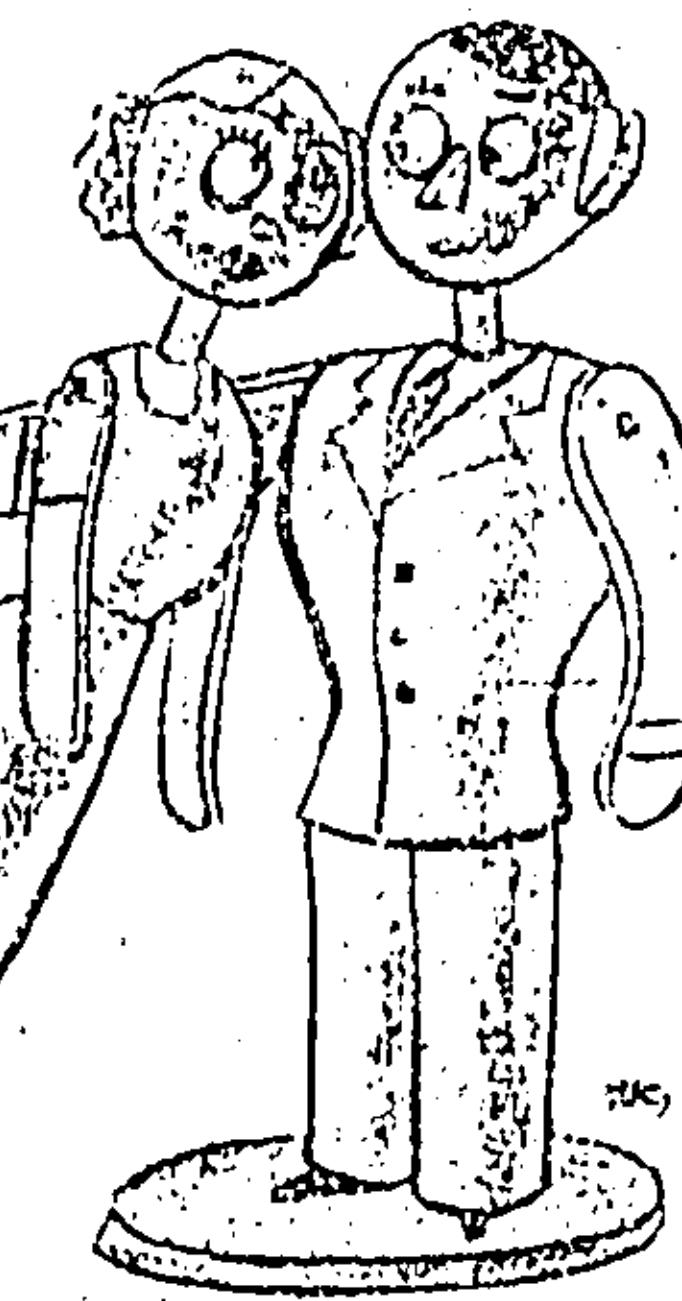
And if you've got children it's a worse tragedy still for your failure is not only effecting you and your wife (and both of you are, have had some say in it): it's... So I don't think I'd marry, if affecting the lives of your I were you, with the idea that children, who've had no say in the physical side of marriage it and who will never have both has nothing to do with children, their parents together again. You both want married happiness—and you'll only get that, to the full by binding your interests together—with children.

But we'll talk about that again later on.

Anything else? Is it better to marry on a small income or wait until it's bigger? Depends, of course, on its actual size.

But if you're afraid that by marrying now you'll be losing some of your creature-comforts,

"Never forget that it's your duty to protect your wife."



That is why I maintain that you don't really get out of all your marriage troubles by divorce. And can't get rid of remorse quite as easily as you can a partner in marriage.

A SOUND piece of advice is, give and take. When you really are married, Mr. Smith, you've simply got to sink your bachelor point of view. You are no longer a one-man business. You can't (and you jolly well mustn't) act as if you were.

You'll have to consult Mrs. Smith about your expenditure; you'll have to talk over with her any invitations you receive. And you'll have to be prepared to give way, whenever you realise that she's right.

It's a little difficult at first, because until now you've been on your own with no one else you need consider. But the more you do it willingly in your early married life the easier it becomes.

Somehow I believe that selfishness wrecks more marriages than any other single factor.

WHAT about the length of your engagement? Well, I suppose a long or a short engagement is largely a matter of the individual people concerned.

You shouldn't, of course, rush into an agreement which is to last your lifetime. So don't propose to-day and be on the church steps as soon as the banns can be called.

There's such a lot to do, my dear chap, before you marry. And there are two of you to be considered.

On the other hand, don't, unless you've got to, make your engagement so long that it leads to both of you getting a little irritable.

You see, if you both want very much to be married to each other, you're going to—naturally enough—spend all the spare time you can in each other's company. And that's a little trying to both of you—if the engagement lasts months (or even years).

WHAT next? You should be as fit as you can before you marry. I'm assuming you know all the duties which you're undertaking—and that you realise your wife has her rights too.

You're a man, Mr. Smith, and your wife is marrying a man, and if you want to be happy you'll never forget that it's your

## Did you MACLEAN your teeth to-day?



### Ah! I see you did



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and if you're not willing to exchange them for Miss Brown—all I can say is you'd better not risk it—now or at any other time.

That state of mind suggests to me, Mr. Smith that you're a bit self-indulgent, and possibly you're only contemplating marriage from that point of view. Let me tell you very firmly that happy marriage doesn't mean only an increase in your comforts—at any rate you shouldn't marry with that as your main object.

IT'S a funny thing, but I'm certain that you'll double your real happiness if you have to sacrifice something in order to change Miss Brown into Mrs. Smith. I suppose this is really because we humans never appreciate something we get for nothing. Do you agree?

Yes, I shall be very glad to make Miss Brown's acquaintance.

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# INDIAN GUNNERS IN ACTION IN THE NEW TERRITORIES

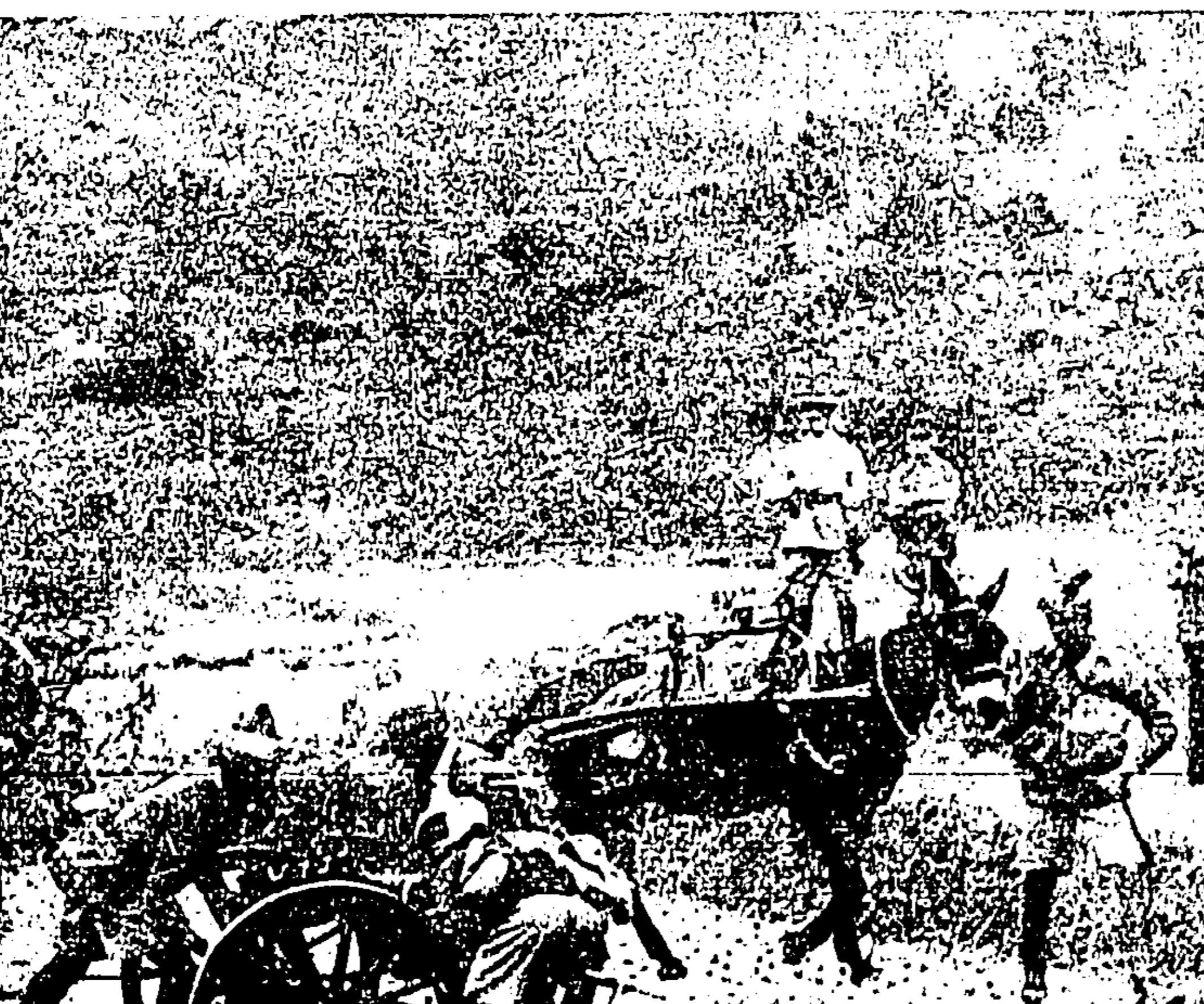
Hongkong Troops  
In Mock War



SOME IDEA OF THE DIFFICULT COUNTRY surmounted during the operations is shown in this photo. Guns are hauled up mountainsides on pack-mules.



ARTILLERY MANOEUVRES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES — Guns are quickly assembled once the destination is reached. This photograph shows the gunners assembling a field gun in readiness for action. The various parts of the gun are carried up the mountainsides by mules.



ASSEMBLING THE GUN.—Another photograph showing the Indian gunners assembling their weapon.



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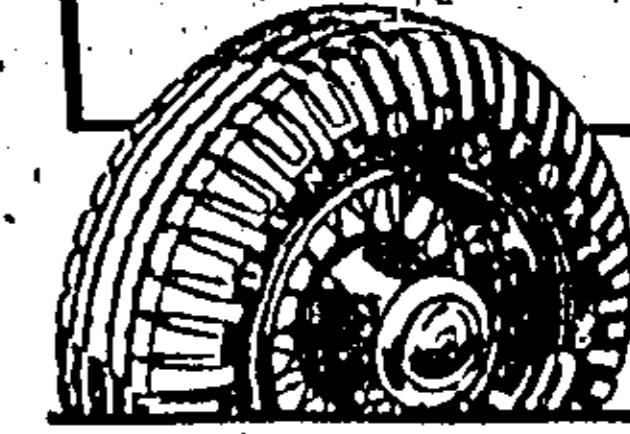
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## JAPAN FIGHTS GUERILLAS WITH FIRE

### TROOPS BURNING POOTUNG AREAS ON GRIM QUEST

### Spokesman has no Word Of Martial Law Being Proclaimed in Area

Shanghai, Jan. 17.

A Japanese Embassy spokesman said to-day he had no knowledge that martial law had been proclaimed at Pootung.

It is reliably reported that Japanese troops at Pootung are burning a number of small Chinese villages in attempts to oust hundreds of Chinese plain-clothesmen. They are also restricting the movement of Chinese civilians in an attempt to prevent the escape of guerrilla troops.

A Japanese naval spokesman said that Tsingtao was fast returning to normal, and that the Peace Preservation Commission would be established this morning.

Neither the army nor the navy spokesmen had information regarding military activities.—United Press.

#### 500 Die From Cold In Shanghai Roads

Shanghai, Jan. 17. The Public Health authorities in Shanghai estimate that 500 Chinese were found dead in Shanghai streets as a result of the cold last week, the majority of them being refugees from former Chinese areas.—United Press.

#### Dangerous Position

Berlin, Jan. 17. In a leader on the war in China, the Frankfurter Zeitung says that Chinese are likely lost, but at what cost to Japan? More than one third of the Japanese army is in China. If she were to go on to Canton, she would need at least another 100,000 men, and if she really began a march into the interior, which anyhow would require ending military roads, it would mean by far the greater part of her army would be dispersed in a foreign country, and no Japanese who sees his country surrounded by jealous and powerful States could like this idea.

What would be the use of victory if a Communist revolution were to break out in a desperate nation, tortured by inner conflicts?

The moderate party in Tokyo has been pushed into the background and much depends on whether the predominance of the extremists will last—which means whether a defeated nation will not be driven to desperation.—Reuter.

## STOP PRESS

### U.S. Neutrality Act Unlikely To Be Invoked

#### Impression Abroad In Washington

#### Action Might Be Misinterpreted

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Jan. 16.

The preliminary indications in official circles here are that the United States will abstain from invocation of the Neutrality Act in respect to the Sino-Japanese hostilities, despite the reported break in relations between the two countries which technically brings them close to a declared state of war.

Officials withhold specific comment, however, while studying all available reports. But it is intimated that no decision can be reached for a few days in any event.

President F. D. Roosevelt must make the final decision personally, since he is authorised to invoke the law when he finds a state of war exists. But authoritative circles are confident he will avoid invocation as long as it is compatible with domestic politics, because Mr. Roosevelt and other officials feel enforcement of neutrality regulations would handicap the United States in the diplomatic sphere.

WANTS TO RETAIN INFLUENCE

One highly placed authority indicated the United States had avoided invocation of the Act thus far in order to maintain the largest possible influence in the Far East and in order to support her treaty rights and policies in which the country has long been interested.

Inasmuch as the invocation of the Neutrality Act would presumably be regarded by others, particularly by Japan, as at least a partial withdrawal of the United States from the Far East field, officials are reluctant to apply the Act.

#### ROOSEVELT STANDS FIRM

Thus far President Roosevelt has stood firmly, despite the clamour of peace organisations and a minority in Congress.

One of the arguments officials use most widely against invocation of the Neutrality Act is the fact that China and Japan have maintained "friendly" relations heretofore, and no war technically existed. And so, in view

### Japan's Present Aim To Speed China's Defeat

#### RUSSIANS JOIN NAVAL ARMS RACE

U.S. Navy To Build In Secret

#### Only Britain And France Will Be Kept Informed

Moscow, Jan. 17.

Russia struck boldly against the enemies of that proletarian nation when she suspended payments due to Italian firms and announced a heavy programme of naval construction to compete with Japan, Germany and Italy, indicating the commencement of a naval race with Japan.

The Tass News Agency, semi-official organisation, explains that the suspension of payments were ordered for the protection of Soviet organisations which had not been paid for shipments to Italy, including oil and pig iron.

The Rome Press Ministry denies this allegation.—United Press.

#### U.S. DECISION

Washington, Jan. 16.

The Navy Department will no longer publish periodical reports on the strength of the United States navy, with the number and names of ships under construction, according to reliable sources.

The Naval Affairs Committee of the Senate this year did not issue the customary statement of comparative strength of the world's leading navies in which extensive information regarding the United States navy has been given in the past.

In addition, the United States will furnish the armaments section of the League of Nations with less information for publication for the League's annual book.

Britain and France will continue to receive full information in virtue of the London Naval Agreement. It is understood the information will not be passed on to other countries.—Reuter.

#### SHANGHAI DISCUSSIONS

#### CONTENDED

Manila, Jan. 17.

Clarifying reports from Washington that Mr. Paul McNutt, High Commissioner for the Philippines, was going to Shanghai Mr. McNutt's office said that he and Admiral Harry Yarnell had expected to discuss the Philippines situation in Manila, but it was impossible for the Admiral to make the customary winter visit to Manila, and therefore Mr. McNutt tentatively planned to go to Shanghai.

In view of the Sino-Japanese situation, Mr. McNutt had asked President Roosevelt whether he had objections to his going to Shanghai.

Attention is drawn to the fact that Admiral Yarnell, veteran student of the Philippines problems, had frequently been consulted by High Commissioner McNutt, who is desirous of obtaining the views of the army and navy commands before he leaves by Clipper for Washington to discuss Philippines affairs with President Roosevelt.

Mr. McNutt is returning from Davao this afternoon and it is expected that a decision regarding his proposed visit to Shanghai will then be announced.—United Press.

#### DELPHINUS DELAYED

Imperial Airways Delphinus is running 24 hours late and will not arrive in Hongkong until about 1 p.m. to-morrow.

of Japan's failure to declare war President Roosevelt is still technically correct in refusing invocation of the Act.

However, popular clamour is strong, and for the sake of satisfying domestic political demands it is possible that the Act may be invoked soon. Observers regard the odds against invocation about five to one.—United Press.

#### CHINA WATCHES RAIDERS CARRYING DEATH LOADS



This dramatic picture was taken near Shanghai, as an aged Chinese woman and her young grandson follow the progress of a squadron of Japanese planes in the sky.

### STORY OF HO:HOW'S BOMBING RELATED

Ho:how, Jan. 12 (By Mail).

When the fog lifted from the straits at about 7.30 this morning, the inhabitants of Ho:how were alarmed to find that two Japanese warships had crept in during the night and were anchored just outside of the harbour limits.

Anxious watchers kept the invaders under observation, but for well over an hour no untoward move could be discerned from the shore. Finally, at about 8.45, two large sea-planes left the vicinity of the vessels and circled over Ho:how, apparently conducting observations. They then disappeared for 15 minutes and later returned followed by three other machines, after which bombs were loosed over Ho:how and the city of Kiung-chow, which is in the near vicinity.

Two bombs scored direct hits on the Kiung-chow City Maternity Hospital, which was mercifully almost empty at the time and, although the buildings were razed to the ground, there were no casualties here.

One bomb hit the High Court Prison, four prisoners being killed and five others wounded.

Two bombs landed in the crowded slum area of the North Gate, demolishing two houses, but the occupants had already taken cover and fortunately nobody was killed.

Nine bombs landed on open ground in the vicinity of the city.

The Socony Office had an extremely narrow escape; when a bomb landed directly on the building next door.

This was blown to pieces and one young man was killed and two children seriously injured, while a maid-servant, who has since been missing, is believed to have been buried in the debris.

One bomb landed in a padi-field where an old woman on her way to work was blasted to pieces.

The raiders, in addition, machine-gunned the streets and buildings, but the inhabitants were all under cover, so that this had little effect.

Finally, at 11.45, the planes returned to the warships, which weighed anchor and departed at about 1.30 p.m.—Reuter.

### Panay Bombing Film Arrives

The Pan-American Airways Clipper, which arrived here on Saturday from America, brought to Hongkong a copy of the film taken by Mr. Norman Alley, Universal Newsreel cameraman, of the bombing and

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## 50-PASSENGER PLANES FOR EAST

### GIANT CLIPPER TO BE U. S. BID ON SKY LANES

#### Merchant Marine Flying Boat Will Dwarf Soviet Plane

Baltimore, Jan. 7. CONSTRUCTION of a huge flying boat, dwarfing planes of the China Clipper type, will begin here soon at the Glenn L. Martin plants in a new step toward development of a United States merchant marine of the air.

Martin, pioneer airplane designer and builder and creator of the huge clipper now in service on transpacific and Caribbean sky lanes, revealed his plans for the new air monster as he launched his latest ship—the Soviet Clipper.

Details of design of the new ship have not yet been revealed. Its gross weight, it was learned however, will be 118,000 pounds—59 tons—more than twice the weight of the China Clipper type flying boat now in service on Pan-American transpacific lines.

The new plane probably will be put in transatlantic passenger and freight service—possibly on a nonstop schedule between the United States and some Mediterranean port yet to be designated.

Its construction probably will take about a year, but its completion will mark a great advance in the new U.S. policy of developing huge flying boats for over-ocean passenger service on a large scale. This policy first was urged in November by the French maritime commission in a report on over-ocean airline possibilities. The report argued against U.S. efforts to construct super-liners to compete with such luxury ships as Great Britain's Queen Mary, France's Normandie, or Italy's Rex, and urged the alternative of intense efforts to expand transocean flying boats capable of multiple passenger transport.

The new Clipper while dwarfing the Soviet Clipper, launched here recently for delivery to Russia, will incorporate many of that flying boat's technological improvements.

The Soviet Clipper, with a gross weight of 63,000 pounds and a wing-spread of 157 feet, was the largest airplane ever built in this country. Powered by four 1,000 horsepower motors inserted in the forward edges of its wings, it has a flying range of between 3,500 and 4,000 miles—more than a 1,000 mile greater than the longest over-ocean route now in existence.

#### PAY LOAD INCREASED

The Soviet Clipper marked a great advance in utilitarian flying boat design. Although only 11,000 pounds heavier than the China Clipper type plane, its gross pay load was 10,000

#### BEST ARMY COOKS ARE BACHELORS

Aldershot. "Are you married?" asked Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, War Minister, of each of the scores of cooks sum of them destined to be well-known chefs—at the prize-giving ceremony at the Army School of Cookery here to-day.

Each one replied, with more or less emphasis, "No."

Most definite was the new champion cook of the Army, Fusilier T. ("Blondy") his pals call him) Garraway, of the 6th Bn. Royal Fusiliers.

He blushed as he told the Minister and his attendant officials:

"I don't think there are many women who can cook to the best Army standards. Until I find one, I shan't get married."

Fusilier Garraway, surrounded by a group of friends who were congratulating him—and perhaps trying to fix an extra helping at dinner—told me:

#### WINNING MENU

"I joined the Army because I realised that I would get a better opportunity of learning my profession there than anywhere else. I am only 20, but have been in the Army for nearly three and a half years."

"After my recruit's course I began training as a cook, and learned more in two months than I did in two years as assistant cook in a famous City club."

"My ambition is to become a chef at a West End hotel. For the present, I am going back to Shorecliffe, where I am stationed, to be promoted."

"The prize-winning menu which I cooked was:

#### Green Pea Soup.

#### Sole Colbert.

#### Filets de Boeuf à la Pompadour.

#### Sauce Espagnol.

#### Pommes de Terre à la Duchesse.

#### Baked Custard."

In his speech at the prize-giving, Mr. Hore-Belisha said: "About £10,000 is spent every day on supplying food to our soldiers at home and overseas, not including India."

#### "JOIN THE ARMY!"

"This food is prepared by 2,500 cooks. The Army consumes during a year 17,000 tons of meat and 25,000,000 loaves of bread."

Towards the end of his talk, he confessed: "I have never been able to find a wife who came up to the necessary standard of cooking. If you can help me to find one I shall be delighted."

"Join the Army!" came a cry from the back of the hall.

#### MANOEUVRES IN N. TERRITORIES



A PORTION OF HONGKONG'S GARRISON held artillery manoeuvres in the New Territories this week. The terrain is typical hill country, and the mobile mountain batteries proved specially suited to it. Here are Indian troops with their mountain guns packed on mules, moving up to positions.—Staff Photographer.

#### RUSSIAN ARCHBISHOPS FACE "SPY" CHARGES

#### ARRESTED ON EVE OF ELECTIONS

#### AROUND THE EMPIRE

#### NEW AUSTRALIAN MINISTRY

The new Federal Ministry was sworn in recently as follows:

Mr. J. A. Lyons, Prime Minister.

Mr. Earle Page, . . . . . Commerce.

Mr. R. G. Menzies, . . . . . Attorney-General, and Industry.

Mr. W. M. Hughes, . . . . . External Affairs.

Mr. R. G. Casey, . . . . . Treasurer.

Col. T. W. White, . . . . . Customs.

Mr. H. V. C. Thoburn, . . . . . Defence.

Senator A. J. MacLachlan, . . . . . Postmaster-General.

Senator J. McEwan, . . . . . Interior.

Senator F. J. Holt, . . . . . Health and Repatriation.

#### ASSISTANT MINISTERS

Mr. J. A. Perkins, . . . . . Customs.

Mr. A. Cameron, . . . . . Commerce—Representative.

Mr. A. Macdonald, . . . . . Commerce—Senate.

Mr. W. H. Hughes, the war-time Prime Minister, will be Vice-President of the Executive Council. He was Minister of Health in the last Cabinet. He is now 73.

Set-back for Mr. Lang.—The Federal Labour Party at Canberra to-day did not elect Mr. Lang's henchman, Mr. J. A. Beasley, to the Executive. Mr. E. M. Pordy, deputy Labour leader, was re-elected. This has dealt a heavy blow to the Lang faction.

Public Works Loan.—Mr. R. G. Casey, the Commonwealth treasurer, announced the issue of an internal public works loan of £3,000,000 at 3½ per cent. for 14 years at 90½.

Canada

#### BOMBAY SALARY CUTS PLAN

Bombay.

The Government of Bombay,

whose prohibition policy will eventually lose them a third of their revenue, are searching for economies,

and are now considering proposals to cut the salaries of all officials over £900 a year by from five to 25 per cent.

Bengal Quiet.—Terrorism has

almost disappeared from Bengal,

following the recent interviews between Mr. Gandhi and the Governor and Bengal Ministers. Mr. Gandhi

will shortly undertake a four-months' tour of the province to preach his gospel of non-violence.

Dacot Killed.—A notorious Dacot,

Manna Singh, who cut off the noses of his victims, was killed by

members of his own gang, according

to news reaching Gwailor, Central

India. Manna Singh, terrorised his

neighbourhood by levying a "tax,"

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SCOTTISH LABOUR LEADER DIES

Mr. James B. MacLachlan, the

Scottish labour leader, has died at Glace Bay, Nova Scotia. For many

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in the same house as Thomas

Carlyle.

Moscow, Dec. 20.

THE Soviet drive against State enemies has resulted, it is revealed to-day, in the exposure and presumable arrest of at least three Russian archbishops, five bishops, and a larger number of lesser ecclesiastics.

Organisations of churchmen extending from the Ukraine to far Siberia are reported by the Government organ, *Izvestia*, to have been engaged by German Japanese and Polish Intelligence services to carry out military espionage, economic sabotage, and to have plotted the murder of high Soviet leaders.

#### NO NAMES

In no case is the ecclesiastic named, and nothing is said regarding the action to be taken against those exposed.

The revelations are significant in view of the Government's efforts during the current pre-election campaign to discredit churchmen who are still active in 30,000 parishes in the U.S.S.R.

One of the accused, designated as "Bishop D," of the Russian Orthodox Church, is described as a "spy hiding behind his priestly robes," who was arrested for organising "spying and terroristic" groups under instructions from the Gestapo (German secret police).

He is further accused of embezzling £8,000 from the church funds for this purpose.

"Bishop B" of the Reformed Church in the Urals, is accused of having built up during the past three years an anti-Soviet espionage organisation financed by Fascist money placed to his account in foreign banks.

"Bishop T" is said to have burned down a school at Krashovarsk, in Central Siberia, causing the deaths of 20 children.

Failure to pay resulted in the defaulter losing his nose.

South Africa

#### £6,000,000 PLAN TO CLEAR SLUMS

Cape Town.

The Housing Committee of the Cape Town City Council recommend the Council to spend £6,000,000 at the rate of £500,000 annually on a scheme of house construction for present slum dwellers.

Table Mountain Death.—Harold Bokemham, 20, Cape Town University student, fell 140 feet to his death on Table Mountain recently.

Bokemham was an experienced climber and a brilliant student.

India

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## PREACHER APPEARS AS COMPLAINANT

The Rev. T. P. Muslin, of Church Guest House, Kennedy Road, appeared as complainant at the Central Magistracy before Mr. R. Edwards this morning, when Leung Man, 23, painter, was charged with attempting to steal a fountain pen in Queen's Road Central on Friday.

Defendant pleaded not guilty, and said that he happened to bump into complainant, and as the gentleman was about to strike him with a walking stick, he hurried away, but was followed and caught by complainant and handed over to the Police.

Mr. Marlin said that while walking along Queen's Road Central, near Shell House, he felt someone touch his front upper pocket and when he turned round saw defendant moving away.

His Worship discharged defendant, giving him the benefit of the doubt.

## Pea-Soup Fogs Are Vanishing

London, Jan. 1. London's pea-soup fogs, which are said to be thicker than any in either Pittsburgh or San Francisco, are gradually disappearing.

Fogs still blanket the city on an average of 40 days each year, but their solidity has been lessened and their length of stay shortened. December and January are the worst months.

These facts were disclosed by the London County Council after many detailed experiments in measuring black matter suspended in the air. The measurements are taken once every hour from two widely separated points in London.

At the beginning of the Great War it was estimated that there were 415 tons of dirt in the air per square mile each year. Last year the measurements indicated only 270 tons.

One of the worst features of London's air is the presence of sulphur fumes from the burning of raw coal. This sulphur content is measured daily from seven points in London. It totals over 35 tons per square mile each year.

According to one estimate, over 75,000 tons of soot and ash fall in the city annually.

It is this smoke, dirt and sulphur which makes the London fog so much more dense and unhealthy than the mists in the country. During a pea-soup fog, a large proportion of the population coughs and choking, while people with sensitive eyes suffer as if they had been attacked by tear-gas bombs.

Modern methods of burning fuel have helped, but there are still over 19,000,000 tons of raw coal burned here each year.

To-day the heart of London does not suffer so much as the industrial belt surrounding the city.

This improvement in the city's atmosphere is the result of stringent measures to keep the air clean. Seven inspectors under the auspices of the London County Council and local borough councils tour the city watching for smoke nuisances. Any case of thick chimney smoke which they report automatically calls for immediate investigation.

Daily cost of the fog in London is estimated at £1,000,000, while window cleaning expenses alone are placed at £750,000.

## TELEVISION IN COLOURS

MR. J. L. BAIRD TELLS OF SUCCESSFUL TESTS

## DEMONSTRATION TO PUBLIC SOON

By L. Marsland Gander

Television pictures in colour have been successfully transmitted over the air by Mr. J. L. Baird, who in 1925 was the first man to demonstrate television. A Union Jack, for instance, can be waved in front of a camera and reproduced in natural colours.

"The pictures," said Mr. Baird to me, "are experimental, and have been transmitted and received over short distances at the Crystal Palace. They are not yet as good as colour films, and the definition is lower than that of the monochrome pictures sent from Alexandra Palace."

Nevertheless, he thinks that the results justify a public demonstration at the Dominion Theatre shortly.

"I first demonstrated the principle of colour television to members of the British Association in 1926," said Mr. Baird. "Those demonstrations were carried out over a short distance of land line. Since then I have been experimenting intermittently and have now actually succeeded in transmitting and receiving pictures over the air."

"The picture at the transmitting end is split up into the three primary colours, blue, red and yellow," he said. "In the receiver these are blended and produce all the colours of the spectrum. The method of transmission is very similar to that used at present, ultra-short waves of six and seven metres being necessary."

## EXCHANGE

Selling	
T.T. London	18.2%
Demand	18.2%
T.T. Shanghai	18.4%
T.T. Singapore	18.4%
T.T. Japan	100.0%
T.T. India	100.0%
T.T. U.S.A.	100.0%
T.T. Manila	100.0%
T.T. Batavia	100.0%
T.T. Bangkok	140.0%
T.T. Saigon	100.0%
T.T. France	70.0%
T.T. Switzerland	133.4%
T.T. Australia	100.0%
Buying	
4 m/s L/C London	1/3%
4 m/s D/P do.	1/3.5/32
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	31.4%
4 m/s France	0.0%
30 d/s India	0.0%
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.90%

The N.D.L. liner Potsdam which is due here at 8 a.m. to-morrow from Shanghai will berth at Kowloon Wharf and will sail for Europe at 10 p.m. the same day.

## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning:

Banks

H.K. Banks, \$1,435 b.  
H.K. Bank (Lon. Reg'd), £89 n.  
Chartered Bank, £124 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., £29 n.  
Mercantile Bank, C., £14 n.  
East Asia Bank, \$82 n.  
Insurance

Canton Ins., \$270 n.  
Union Ins., \$310 n.  
China Underwriters, \$1,50 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$235 n.  
Shipping

Douglas, \$53 b.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$101 b.  
Indo-China (Prof.), \$51 n.  
Indo-China (Det.), \$43 n.  
Shui Benner, \$8/9 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$9.30 n.  
Docks etc.

H.K. & Wharves, \$114 n.  
H.K. & W. Docks, \$27/2 b.  
Providents (old), \$2.05 b.  
Providents (new), 20 cts. b.  
New Engineering, Sh.  
Shanghai Docks, Sh.

Kian Mining Adm., 16/6 n.  
Rauba, \$8.10 n.  
Venz: Goldfield, \$5 n.  
Hongkong Mines 10 cts. n.  
Philippines Mining

Antamok, P. 31 n.  
Atoks, P. 23 n.  
Bulgol Gold, P. 20 1/2 n.  
Benguet Consol., P. —  
Big Wedge, P. —  
Coco Grove, P. 53 n.  
Consolidated Mines, P. 012  
Demonstrations, P. 36 n.  
E. Mindanao, P. —  
Gumau G'fields, P. —  
Ipo Gold, P. —  
I.X.L., P. 44 n.  
Itogons, P. —  
Masbate Consols., P. —  
Min. Resources, P. —  
Northern Min., P. —  
Paracale G'fields, P. —  
Salacot Min'ry, P. —  
San Mauricio, P. 49 n.  
Suyoc Consol., P. —  
United Paracales, P. 46 n.  
Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$25 b.  
H.K. Lands, \$31 1/2 n.  
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben, \$100 n.  
Shai Lands, Sh.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh.  
Humphries, \$8.85 n.  
H.K. Realities, \$14 1/2 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$80 n.  
China Realities, Sh.  
China Debent., P. —

Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways, \$13.85 b.  
Peak Trams (old), \$64 b.  
Peak Trams (new), \$34 s.  
Star Ferries \$80 b.  
Yuamati Ferries (old) \$24 n.  
China Light (old), \$10.30 b. and sa.  
China Light (new), \$7.40 b.  
H.K. Electric, \$52 1/2 b.  
Magno Electric, \$19 1/2 b.  
Sundakan Lights, \$14 1/2 b.  
Telephone (old), \$25.65 n.  
Telephone (new), \$8.35 b.  
China Buses, Sh.  
Singapore Traction, 23/9 n.  
Singapore Pref., 23/— n.  
Industrials

Cold: Mack. (old), Sh.  
Cold: Mack. (Prof.), Sh.  
Colid: Mack. (old), Sh.  
Canton Ices, \$1.70 s.  
Canton, \$12.60 b.  
H.K. Ropes, \$3.75 b.  
States, &c.

Dairy Farm, \$23 1/4 n.  
Watsons, \$4.75 b.  
Lane Crawford, \$8.00 n.  
Sinceres, \$1.75 n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$40 n.  
Wm. Powells, 75 cts. n.  
Cotton Mills

Two Cottons, Sh. \$10 n.  
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$61 n.  
Zoong Sings, Sh. —

Zoong On Textiles, Sh. —

Miscellaneous

H.K. Entertainments, \$5 1/2 n.  
Constructions, \$1 1/2 b.  
Vibro Piling, \$60 n.  
Ch. Govt. 5/2 1915 GSBds. 67 1/4 n.  
Sales for the day: —580 tons.

Chicago Wheat

January 8.50/55  
March 8.55/54  
May 8.61/62  
July 8.70/70  
December 8.72/72

Spot 8.63

The First Notice Day for March is Feb. 23 with Delivery date March 1.

New York Rubber

March 14.70/79  
May 14.88/88  
July 15.01/02  
September 15.23/24  
December 15.38/39

Sales for the day: —580 tons.

Chicago Corn

May 60 1/4/60 1/4  
July 60 1/4/60 1/4  
September 60 1/4/60 1/4  
December 60 1/4/60 1/4

Winnipeg Wheat

May 125 1/4/125 1/4  
July 118 1/4/116 1/4  
October 100 1/4/101

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 12.30 p.m. Saturday, reads:

The market closed steady.

Buyers

Hongkong Bank \$1,440  
Hongkong Bank (Lon.) £89  
Bank of East Asia \$82  
Douglas, \$33  
H.K. Steamboats \$104  
H.K. & W. Wharves \$114  
H.K. & W. Docks \$27 1/2 b.  
Providents (Old), \$2.05  
Providents (New), \$0.20  
H. & S. Hotels, \$5 1/2 b.  
Humphries, \$8.80  
H.K. Tramways \$13.85  
Peak Trams (Old), \$64 b.  
Star Ferries \$80 b.  
Yuamati Ferries \$24 n.  
China Lights (Old), \$10.30 b.  
China Lights (New), \$7.40 b.  
H.K. Electric, \$52 1/2 b.  
Magno Electric, \$19 1/2 b.  
Telephone (Old), \$25.65 n.  
Telephone (New), \$8.35 b.  
H.K. Ropes, \$3.75 b.  
Watsons, \$4.75 b.  
Constructions, \$1 1/2 b.  
H.K. Govt. 5/2 1915 Iban 1 1/2% p.m.  
Wallace Icings \$3 1/2 b.  
Selangor

H.K. & W. Docks \$27 1/2 b.  
H. & S. Hotels, \$5 1/2 b.  
Peak Trams (New), \$3 1/2 b.  
H.K. Electric, \$52 1/2 b.  
Sandakan Lights \$14 1/2 b.  
Canton Ices \$1.70 s.  
Cements \$125 b.

Sales

Hongkong Bank \$1,445  
H.K. Steamboats \$10  
Providents (New), \$0.22 b.  
H. & S. Hotels, \$5 1/2 b.  
Humphries \$8.85  
H.K. Tramways \$13.80/00  
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H.K. Electric \$52.25/70  
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HONGKONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

## POLICE RESERVE ORDERS

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police, for the Police Reserve, are as follow:

## CHINESE COMPANY

Anti-Gas Lectures.—The undermentioned members will report daily at Chinese Company Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, January 10, 20 and 21, 1938 for Anti-Gas Course Lectures:

Constables R47 Leung U San, R48 Thomas Thim Wong, R49 Lam Man, R50 Siu Pui Hung, R51 Cheng Ching Lam, R52 Ho Koon Chiu, R53 Wan Chi, R57 Wong Man Ying, R58 Chu Tsun Ki, R60 George Chan, R61 Lo Yuk Nam, and R62 Lau Chung Hon.

Patrol Duty.—Nightly between 6 p.m. and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

## INDIAN COMPANY

Commandment.—Constable R223 Firdos Khan is commanded by the Commissioner of Police for zeal and alertness in arresting a Chinese male who was convicted for Larceny.

Training Course—Part II.—The undermentioned members of the Indian Company will attend Indian Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, January 18, 1938 at 5.30 p.m.:—

Constables R246 M. Y. Khan, R297 Karim Khan, R211 S. Aras, R215 Ferzor Khan, R219 Nur Ahmed, R223 R230 Mohamed Asghar, R279 Mir Wall Khan, and R221 Hafiz Ali.

Patrol Duty.—Nightly between 6 p.m. and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

## EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

Motor Patrol: A motor patrol will be carried out by members of the Emergency Unit Reserve on Wednesday, January 18, 1938. All members will parade outside Queen's Pier at 5.30 p.m. Dress Optional.

Patrol Duties: All members of the Emergency Unit Reserve will report for duty at their stations at 19.45 hours on Friday, January 21, 1938, dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with no cover, Blue Puttees, Belt with Brace, Truncheons and Revolvers to be carried.

C. CHAMPION, D. S. P. (R).

## U. S. COMMODITY PRICES

## LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Jan. 16. The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter:

New York Cotton

Opening	Closing
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May	8.65/66
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October	8.70/71
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Winnipeg Wheat

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## Discusses China Debt Services

## "Financial Times" Not Optimistic

London, Jan. 17.

Discussing the Chinese debt service, the Financial Times says that it must be quite clear that the Chinese Government is not in a perfect position to give assurances with regard to the debt at present, and it seems likely to be only a question of time before virtually the whole of the Customs revenues will come, for all practical purposes, under Japanese control.

In theory, doubtless, they may come under the control of the autonomous Chinese authorities, "but we may well, from Japan's policy in Manchukuo and North China, how Japan manages these things. The price of receiving money from the Chinese independent authorities is usually diplomatic recognition of their exact status as Tokyo sees it."



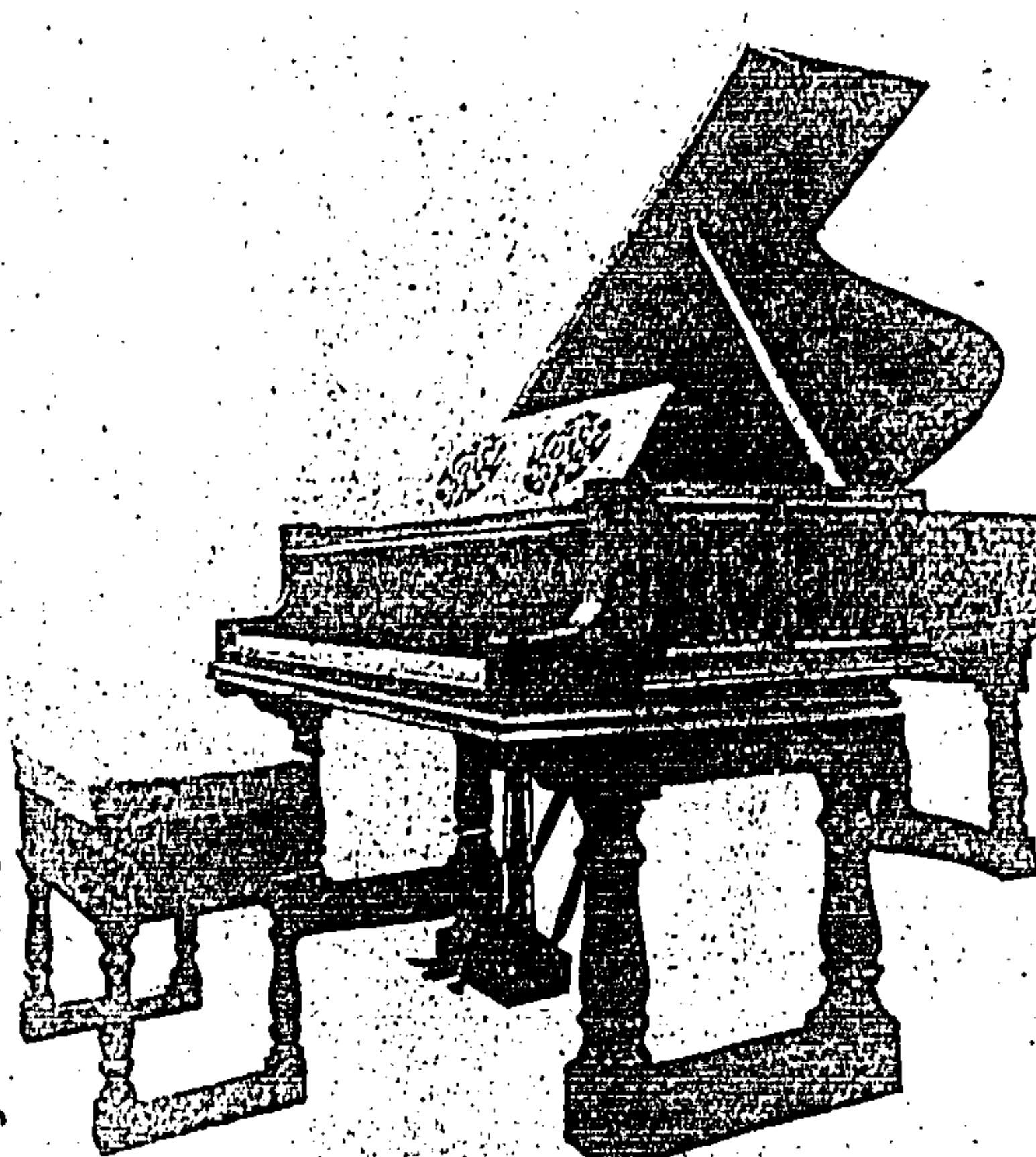


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The marriage arranged between Mr. R. E. N. Padfield, formerly of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation (London Branch) and Doveen, daughter of late T. W. Hornby and Mrs. Hornby of Ripon, Yorkshire, will take place on 20th January, 1938, in London.

**The Hongkong Telegraph.**

MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 1938.

THE SOUL OF JAPAN

Reports of Japanese brutality, in the Shanghai area, vouched for by sane persons, it would seem, do much to destroy any vestige of admiration and respect for these soldiers whose duty has brought them to China. It must be said, not by way of excuse but simply as an accepted explanation of an unpleasant fact, that war, and the killing of men, brutalises human nature. Often the mildest and most pleasing disposition has been known to alter radically in battle, and there are proved instances of men of noble character who have done incredibly callous and calculatedly cruel things in war within the living memory of man. What old soldier cannot give instances?

Nevertheless, out of the heat of battle, and making every allowance, there is a limit to the brutality of an invading army which discipline should impose. And to those who know the Japanese people and understand the regard they have for their Emperor it would seem that just one word from the right quarter might prevent such instances of swaggering bestiality as these latest reported from Shanghai.

"Unless the position the Emperor occupies in the life of Japan is understood," writes H. H. Tiltman in his *Uncensored Far East*, "it is impossible to glimpse the soul of the nation. The worship of and reverence for their Emperor is the great centrifugal force which unites the whole Japanese race in one family, the one force uplifting the whole people, from richest to poorest, which will endure when all modern factories, machinery and improvements have returned to dust. The place which the Emperor occupies in Japanese life goes back to the very beginnings of the Japanese people."

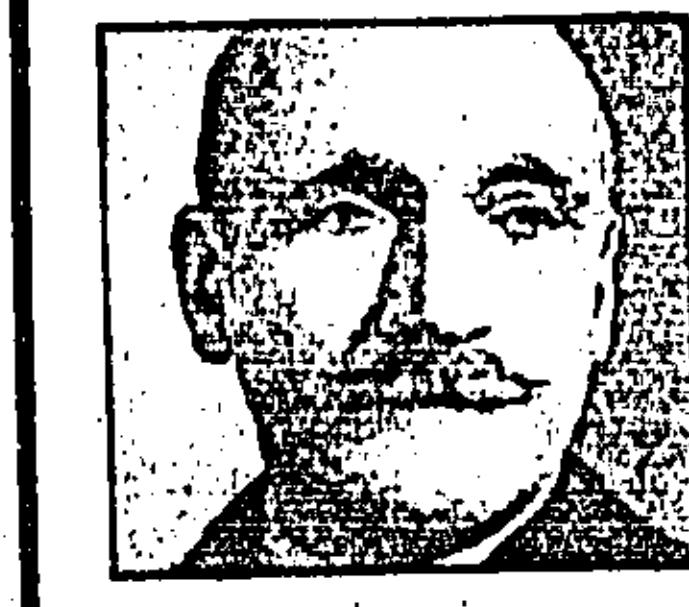
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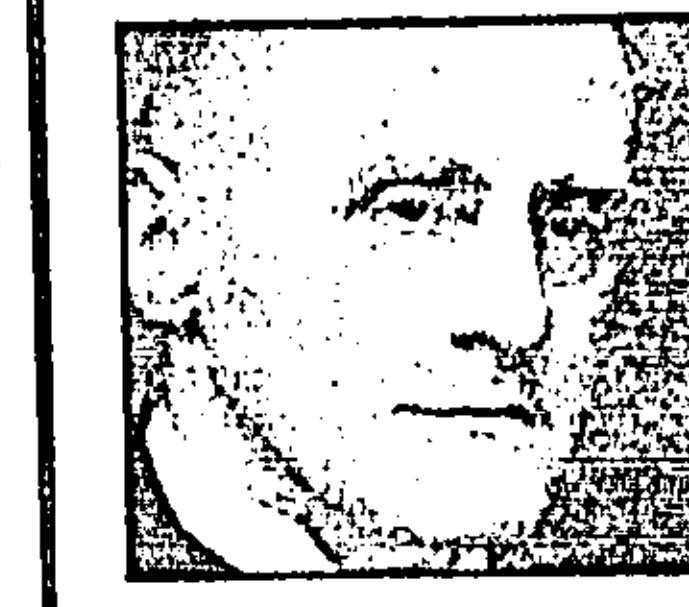
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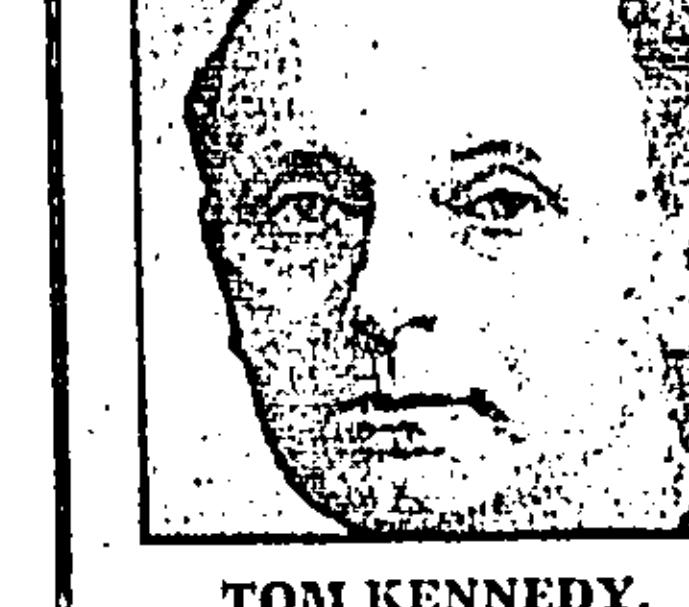
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"Certain of promotion."



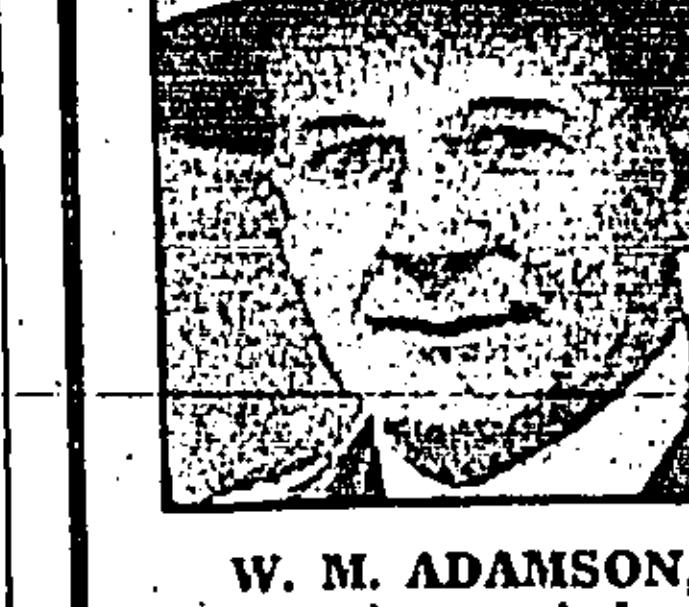
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"His statements are fair, lucid."



JACK LAWSON.  
"Great grasp of affairs."



TOM KENNEDY.  
"One of the old guard."



W. M. ADAMSON.  
"Expert on industrial problems."

the Throne unshaken, and it has remained there not because of political manoeuvres or armed strength," writes F. H. Hedges, another authority on modern Japan. "It has remained there because the people of Japan have regarded it as a heavenly-created institution, and have held it, consciously or unconsciously, vital to the life of the Japanese as Japanese. To destroy it would be to destroy themselves."

It must be, then, that the word of such an Emperor is law to all his subjects. It must be supposed that the Army of Japan, from the highest to the lowest rank, is inspired by the Throne which has led the nation to great accomplishments. But at the first sign of failing discipline, on the part of individuals or groups within the nation, the impression is created that that old loyalty which made Japan strong is losing something of its potency.

Friends of Japan will hope, with Tiltman, that "not all the activities and ambitions of Japanese generals can change the Japanese soul—that soul which is glimpsed whenever some great catastrophe hits that land." But unless some strong voice cries "Halt" to her troops in China the friends of Japan shortly will have so far diminished to be of no consequence whatever, and by their own acts Japanese troops will tarnish that which they cherish most—the brightness of the Imperial Throne.

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## WHO'S WHO ON

# Labour's New Front Bench

With the election of twelve rank and file members, Labour's Front Bench in the House of Commons is now complete. Here are snapshots of them by

**ERNEST E. HUNTER**

**C**LEMENT ATTLEE.—The Leader. Educated at Hailbury and then at Toynbee Hall.

Has been Under-Secretary for War, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Postmaster-General. Quiet, unassuming, thorough, sincere. Knows his job and does it well.

ARTHUR GREENWOOD.—Deputy Leader. Yorkshire and proud of it! Expert in economics. Bonnie fighter in House.

Minister of Health in second Labour Government. Green-labour streets everywhere commemorate his achievements.

Parliamentary Executive

HERBERT MORRISON.—London's pride and joy. Man who gets things done. Knows more about local government than all the Government Front Bench put together.

A. V. ALEXANDER.—Keeper of the King's Navy in second Labour Government. More than a match for Duff Cooper—the present First Lord. Fine forceful speaker.

TOM JOHNSTON.—Brilliant journalist. Watchdog on financial rams and bucket-shops. Lord Privy Seal once, but destined for greater things if he stays M.P.

HUGH DALTON.—Brought up at Windsor Castle. Capital levy expert. Big, booming voice: "Uncle Arthur's" understudy at the Foreign Office. Bound to be in Labour's next Cabinet.

TOM WILLIAMS.—Labour's "handy man." Outstanding example of industry and application. Indispensable. The miner who made himself master of agriculture.

D. R. GRENfell.—"Dai" is another miners' member who has become an expert. International affairs is his strong point. Tower of strength to the Front Bench.

WEDGWOOD BENN.—Famous Parliamentary sharpshooter. Only man who ever seriously disconcerted the imperturbable "L. G." Once Secretary for India.

H. B. LEES-SMITH.—Liberal who

## Make Your Voice Attractive

A RAUCOUS voice rings the death-knell of charm, yet many women who spend pounds on beauty treatment and have every detail of their clothes just "right" fail to recognise this fact. The sound of their shrill voices is heard during shopping expeditions in town, on the beach during holidays, and in theatres and cinemas at night.

The modern craze for candour is responsible for the loud tones of the "half-fellow-well-met" woman, whose crippling handshake when she meets a friend is only excelled by the volume of her greeting, which can be heard from one end of a street to the other.

The individual woman, in an effort to be "different," speaks in an affected voice with an occasional lisp, and every word she whispers is almost inaudible. Her accent is by no means consistent, varies according to her surroundings, and seems to have originated in widely distant parts of the British Isles.

Few women speak in natural tones when meeting someone for the first time. This trait is the result of an inferiority complex, and the desire to make a good impression upon the person they are meeting. Unlike the women who talk in loud tones, they realise that an attractive voice is an asset, but they make the mistake of trying to alter their voices. When they lapse into their ordinary tones the person who has been "treated" to the acquired accent cannot help thinking that such women are insincere.

Don't "Gush!"

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to listen to, but there is nothing worse than hearing native trying to cover up his natural dialect by assuming some other accent foreign to his nature; yet many people continue to do this, oblivious of the fact that any dialect is preferable to a dead language.

Voice is an index of personality, and moods are reflected in its tone, therefore the voice deserves more attention than it receives.

Monotonous Tones

Voices, nowadays, lack expression. They are high-pitched or deep, and they finish there. Few people in describing a scene or a happening can lend colour to their story by the proper inflection of their voice. They stifle their words and speak indistinctly, and the listener has nine times out of ten, to "strain his ears" to catch what is being said.

Clarity is essential for an attractive voice, and a great deal can be done to improve tone if it is exercised sufficiently. The ideal to aim at is a clear, well-modulated voice.

One of the most beneficial voice exercises—reading aloud—has gone out of fashion with the advent of so many different forms of amusement, but if people tried reading aloud carefully, it would improve their voices.

Deep breathing is most important in the cultivation of a pleasing voice. If women would take longer breaths when they are speaking, high-pitched "head" voices would gain resonance. Singing, which necessitates breath control, does, of course, benefit the speaking voice to a certain extent. Speaking in the open air, for which deep breathing is essential, if the speaker is to be heard, is also beneficial.

Few people open their mouths sufficiently when speaking, and if they were to stand in front of mirrors shaping their lips for each sound they uttered, they would soon get into the habit of shaping their mouths properly for each sound.

Before speaking at all it is well

penetrating, logical, presenting his case with disarming moderation.

RHYS DAVIES.—"L. G.'s" double in appearance, Labour's expert on all matters pertaining to National Health Insurance. Walking encyclopaedia on this essential subject.

J. C. WEDGWOOD.—Last of the great individualists. Fifth "Josiah" of the Potters, Tireless fighter for all under-dogs in all countries. The Happy Warrior of politics.

FRED MONTAGUE.—Picot Street newsboy who became Under-Secretary for Air. His speech on Wednesday night on Civil Aviation showed how closely he understands the work of the Air Ministry.

C. G. AMMEN.—Began life as a telegraph messenger. Became an official of the Post Office Workers. Was at the Admiralty in 1929-31. As Sir Henry Crabb once said, has power "of clear exposition; of fair, lucid, well-argued statements."

F. O. ROBERTS.—Ex-Minister of Pensions. Distinguished advocate of the rights of ex-Servicemen. Thousands of blind people, old age pensioners, and nurses bless his name.

J. WESTWOOD.—Little "Joe" Westwood is the Party's great authority on everything about the Scottish Office. His mind is so packed with facts and figures that colleagues sometimes wonder how one small head can hold so much.

TONY KENNEDY.—Labour's Chief Whip in 1929-31. One of the old Social-Democratic guard. Still remains faithful to the Marxian tradition. Believes in a National Citizen Army.

ALAN PARKINSON.—Was Herbert Morrison's second-in-command at the Ministry of Transport. Examiner who still walks with a bent knee, reward of his pit-life. Kindly, able, modest.

SIR CHARLES EDWARDS.—Labour's Chief Whip. Always charming and genial. Rules by persuasion and not by the lash. Once moved a resolution to limit time of speeches. Many think it is pity he was not successful.

WILFRED PALLING.—Deputy Chief Whip—now rapidly making his way on the Front Bench. Specialises in putting awkward supplementary questions to Ministers.

WILL JOHN.—Leader of the Welsh Parliamentary Group. Baptist deacon who once went to jail for twelve months as punishment for leading the Cambrian mining strike 27 years ago.

GEORGE MATHER.—Was once chief clerk at Edinburgh Waverley station. Quiet, effective Scot; succeeds in getting many things done without making a lot of fuss.

WILLIAM WHITELEY.—Durham miners' leader. Fine reputation for efficient administration on public bodies and in his own trade union. Knows all there is to know about National Health Insurance. H. C. CHARLETON.—For 15 years drove Scotch express from St. Pancras to Leeds. Defeated in 1931; went back to the engine. Came back triumphantly in 1935. Now helps to drive train M.P.s into the Lobbies.

TONY GROVES.—Originally a coach builder. Once won the Dunmore Fitch. Pockets always bulging with cases he is taking up. Recently earned Minister's praise for exposing the beating up of prisoners.

W. M. ADAMSON.—Sits for Cannock. Has made a special study of industrial and social legislation. One day hopes that his wife, Mrs. Jennie Adamson, will sit in the House of Commons with him.

FRANK ANDERSON.—Member for Whitchurch. Has taken a leading part in the great constructive campaign to bring back industrial prosperity to West Cumberland.

H. SCOTT LINDSAY.—Secretary of the Parliamentary Labour Party, who ought to be on the Front Bench. For 31 years has been working behind the scenes, drafting questions and amendments, guiding the Party.

TO-DAY'S THOUGHT—  
IN any list of great men, the names come first of those who serve the public.

—MERRICK.

to remember that what you say conveys the impression of what you are, but how you speak gives you away.

L. R. B.

# Blum's First Effort To Form Cabinet Fails

## NOW SEEKING HELP FROM COMMUNISTS

### Aims To Bolster Popular Front with "Red" Element

Paris, Jan. 17. M. Leon Blum, a former Prime Minister, has given up his attempt to form a National Union Government.

He will now try to form a Cabinet with members of the Communist Party to back the Popular Front.—Reuter.

#### M. BLUM'S POSITION IS PRECARIOUS

Paris, Jan. 16. M. Blum's decision followed the refusal of M. Reynaud to take office unless the political composition of the Cabinet extended to and included the Right group, led by M. Louis Martin.

Full support of the Radical group, who have postponed their decision until the morning, is also doubtful.

M. Blum's decision to include the Communist Party in the Cabinet is not regarded as facilitating his task. A Communist Party statement says that the Communist leaders indicated that application of the Popular Front programme was an essential condition for their co-operation in the formation of a National Unity Government.

M. Blum expected to be able to give the President a definite answer by 9 a.m. on Monday.—Reuter.

#### EARLIER PROGRESS

Paris, Jan. 16. M. Albert Sarraut, Minister of State in the former Chautemps Government, was reported to-day to have been asked by the President of the French Republic, M. Albert Lebrun, to form a Popular Front Cabinet. M. Sarraut is a Radical-Socialist Senator.

Later it was stated that M. Sarraut and M. Camille Chautemps, whose Government recently resigned, were only called before the President for a consultation, and that M. Leon Blum, Socialist Vice-President of the Chautemps Cabinet, had been asked to form a Government.

According to very well-informed circles, it is M. Blum's intention to form a Government covering a wide range of political groups, including parties of the Popular Front.

It is believed that he may offer the Ministry of Finance to centre parties' Deputy, M. Paul Reynaud. M. Blum has asked the Parliamentary Socialist Party to give him full confidence in the negotiations he is about to begin, until Monday evening when the party's National Council will meet.

#### WHY BONNET FAILED

Explaining his failure to form a Cabinet, M. Georges Bonnet, erstwhile Finance Minister, told the press the Socialist group refused not only participation in his Cabinet, but to support it and that he was therefore unable to form the Government which the Radical Party had encouraged him to form.

Referring to the technical improvement in France's finances, M. Bonnet stated that the ordinary budget was balanced and there was about 7,000,000 francs in the treasury. Gold reserves available for national defence were greater than six months ago.—Reuter.

#### M. BLUM STARTS TASK

Paris, Jan. 10. M. Leon Blum has accepted the invitation of the French President to endeavour to form a Cabinet.

On leaving the Elysee, M. Blum

#### DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

A resident of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. named Cheuk Tong-mei was yesterday taken to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from injuries to the legs, sustained while he was playing football.

The speaker at the Rotary Club on Tuesday will be Signor Luigi Bartolini, Special Envoy of the Corriere della Serra, the well known Italian newspaper. His subject will be "Recent Experiences on the Yantze".

Suffering from a fractured skull, a boarding house folk named Chan Kwan, 24, was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday. Chan was hurt when he was on board the s.s. Hellion and he is said to have been assaulted by a man now in custody.

A motor driver named Cheung Nam-ping, reported to the police yesterday that while he was driving a private motor car along Tai Po Road near the Kowloon Reservoir, he knocked down a man named Yung Wan, 61, who was removed to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

Found in possession of 125 cattle of pine tree wood on board a small sampan in Aberdeen Harbour yesterday, a man named Mak Shing, 56, was arrested and charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy to-day, and was fined \$10 or, in default, is to serve one month's hard labour.

## Discipline Lacking On U.S. Vessels

### Consuls Report Complaints

### Many Seamen Communists

Washington, Jan. 16. The Senate Commerce Committee report, issued after recent secret meetings, reveals that a dozen Consular reports recently received deplore American merchant marine discipline. A typical report is that of the Shanghai Consul-General of July 2, which stated:

"I have the honour to bring to the attention of the Department the serious, not to say deplorable, lack of discipline prevalent on American vessels touching Shanghai. The almost complete lack of a sense of responsibility and discipline among American seamen has made American shipping almost the laughing stock of this country. These conditions as yet, are largely confined to vessels whose crews are shipped at Pacific coast ports."

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## THWART PRISON BREAK

### Dangerous Criminals Try For Freedom; Two Shot Down

Joliet, Ill., Jan. 16. An attempt by five criminals to escape from jail to-day was frustrated after Harry Gerkin, serving a 30-year sentence for murder, Peter Ristich, sentenced for life as an habitual criminal, Donald Loftis, William Yoho and Edward Robbins, serving terms of one year imprisonment for robbery, overpowered the guards while they were working in the laundry.

They constructed a makeshift ladder with clothes and scaled the prison wall. Despite the fact that it was dusk, one guard, Thomas Shaw, fired on the convicts and seriously wounded Gerkin, Ristich and Yoho effected a brief escape, but were caught within 400 yards of the prison.—United Press.

## Chinese Talks In Amsterdam Now Concluded

### Ambassadors Leave For Posts In Europe

Brussels, Jan. 16. The Chinese Ambassador and Ministers who have been meeting in Amsterdam, where they assembled to greet Mr. Sun Fo, left to return to the capitals to which they are accredited, to-day.

The results of the Amsterdam deliberations are still being kept a close secret.—Reuter.

### WANTS NO MORE PUBLICITY

Seattle, Jan. 16. A 19-year-old orphan named Joseph Kinchart, en route to visit his foster father, Lee Kwoh, in New York, who speaks no English due to the fact that since infancy he has lived in the village of Nansuo, up river from Canton, was bewildered here to-day by the curiosity of Americans.

Through an interpreter he said: "I am just a boy from a little village. I have no story to give and I will give no more interviews and have no more photographs taken with boxes that flash."—United Press.

## Supreme War Council Named

### Six Noted Leaders On New Body

Chungking, Jan. 17. Six special members of the Military Affairs Commission, which has been re-organized as the Supreme War Council, have been appointed by the National Government.

They are: General Yen Hsi-shan, Director of the Talyuan pacification headquarters; General Peng Yih-shing, Vice-President of the original Military Affairs Commission, and recently Commander-in-Chief of the forces on the Peiping-Hankow railway front; General Li Chung-jen, Pacification Commissioner for Kiangsu and Anhwei; General Cheng Chih, Chief of General Staff and Commander-in-Chief on the Peiping-Hankow railway front; Admiral Chen Shun-kuan, recently Minister of the Navy and at present Commander-in-Chief of naval forces, and General Li Chih-shen, former Kwangsi leader and Inspector-General of military training.

Mr. J. S. Harkes, an able seaman of one of the merchant ships in the harbour, was yesterday taken to the Queen Mary hospital with shoulder injuries received when he slipped and fell while he was walking in Gloucester Road, Wan Chai, waterfront.—Reuter.

## ALLEGED CRUELTY TO MUI TSAI

An engineer and his wife, both on \$40 bail, appeared before Mr. K. M. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning charged with keeping an unregistered mui-tsa at 25 Bute Street, and the possession of fermenting material and dutiable spirit. Fines totalling \$120 or four and a half months' hard labour were imposed.

Two buntshes were dealt with by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning. Both men were arrested in Des Voeux Road near Centre Street on January 16. Chiu Po, 40, unemployed, was sent to jail for two months. He was sent out of Hongkong for five years on December 19, 1933. Wong Sau, 32, unemployed, was imprisoned with hard labour for 12 months. He was banished from the Colony for 10 years on July last.

## Roosevelt Talks With Industry

### Employers Silent On Necessary Step For Co-operation

Washington, Jan. 16. Fifty industrialists, representative of big and little business employing millions of workers, will confer with President F. D. Roosevelt on Wednesday. The conference is expected to influence the nature and scope of business control legislation which President Roosevelt is considering.

It cannot be ascertained whether they will discuss holding companies. It was revealed that none of the conferees was willing personally to express an opinion as to the necessary steps by Government and business in order to bring about closer co-operation in the interest of economic stabilisation. However, the industrialists are testifying that the Senate unemployment investigators' vision of the profits and capital gains have favoured a repeal or drastic reduction of the Wagner Act, the elimination of Government competition, a temperate policy towards utilities, a relaxation of the stock market restrictions and decentralisation of relief.

Meanwhile Congress has given a mixed reception to the proposal that the United States buy the Commonwealth and Southern T. V. A. area properties. Senator Norris approved of such purchases in order to eliminate duplication of operations, but Representative Andrew J. May described it as the "first step in State Socialism."—United Press.

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# SAINTS RECOVER SPLENDIDLY AGAINST EASTERN

## SOCCER MATCH CONCLUDES IN 2-2 DRAW

### CHINESE SCORE TWICE IN FIRST 10 MINUTES

(By "Abo")

Two goals scored in the first ten minutes of their First Division League football match against St. Joseph's enabled Eastern to win a point when the teams met on the Navy ground at Causeway Bay yesterday. The Eastern players were fortunate to be two goals up so early in the game because when the first was scored the Saints were one man short, and when the second was put in, Hau Ching-to, who scored both goals, was palpably off-side. The linesman, who scored both goals, was palpably off-side. The linesman waved his flag, but the referee did not see the signal, and allowed the point.

After these two early successes, Eastern failed to score again. They were kept on the defensive for the remainder of the game and were fortunate to share the League points, although they changed over at the interval with a 2-1 lead.

Good work by the Saints' half-backs, led by David Leonard, prevented the Eastern forwards from initiating their usually speedy movements. Leonard was a great spotter as pivot, and it was due to his fine play that the Saints were able to attack so often. Had the forwards been a little more dangerous in front of goal, or if the Eastern backs had defended a little less gallantly, the Saints would undoubtedly have walked off the field on the winning end. But Lo Wal-man and Kwok Ping-chung were undeterred by the heavy burden that they had to shoulder. They had more to do than their opposite numbers, A. J. Hussain and V. Costa, and were the more reliable pair of backs.

#### STANDARD NOT HIGH

Play seldom reached a high standard during the game. One expected speedy raids by the Eastern forwards, but these were not forthcoming. Soong Ling-ling was too well looked after by Leonard to be able to swing the ball out to the wings effectively, and Hau Ching-to, one of the most dangerous left wings in the Colony, was completely bottled up by Delgado after the first ten minutes. Before Delgado delegated himself to the duties of "policeman" to Hau, however, the Eastern left wing proved his mettle by netting twice. The other Eastern forwards failed completely to make headway, with the result that a great share of the work was thrust on the defenders. With Leonard, Delgado and Sprinkle always up to help their forwards, the Eastern halves, Ng Tak-wing, Tsang Chung-man and Lo Wal-ken, had little chance to stem the Saints' attacks.

After letting in a goal, E. M. Marques went out to the right wing to make way for R. Marques between the sticks. Though one cannot say that E. M. Marques was a success in this new position, one can definitely state that he tried hard and it was from one of his passes that Ward was able to score his second goal.

The greatest surprise in the Saints' attack was the success of Albert Ward at centre-forward. Usually an inside right, Ward yesterday led the attack and showed a splendid understanding with Castillo on his right. If Gomes and Alves had displayed the same form on the left wing, the Chinese defenders would have had a merry dance; but Alves, in spite of his speed, did not bother the Eastern right half as much as he might have done.

**COOL GOAL-KEEPER**  
R. Marques was very cool and dealt with some difficult shots in confident style. Immediately after he had taken over from his namesake, he saved a point-blank shot from Kwok



Hartley jumps to take a high shot with Lai Shiu-wing in close attendance while Sheehan and Watson watch anxiously. This was one of the incidents in the match played between the Middlesex Regiment and South China "A" on Saturday. The soldiers won by 4-1, thus avenging their previous defeat. (Photo: See Cheung.)

## WEEK-END CRICKET FEATS

### BATTING

Cpl. Webb (Army "B") v. H.K.C.C. 2nd XI	141
J. Tsui (University) v. I.R.C. 2nd XI	95
A. R. H. Esmail (C.C.C.) v. C.S.C.C.	74*
S. A. Ismail (I.R.C.) v. Recreio	73
D. J. N. Anderson (K.C.C.) v. Navy	68
C.B.R. Sergeant (D.B.S.) v. Police	58
C. W. E. Bishop (H.K.C.C. 2nd XI) v. Army "B"	55*
C. P. Lim (C.C.C. 2nd XI) v. C.S.C.C.	50
E. A. Clayton (Navy 2nd XI) v. K.C.C.	48*
Col. Taversham (Army) v. H.K.C.C.	45*
C. Pope (Police) v. D.B.S.	44
A. E. Perry (C.S.C.C.) v. C.C.C.	41
R. S. W. Paterson (H.K.C.C. 2nd XI) v. Army "B"	39
A. K. Ismail (C.C.C.) v. C.S.C.C.	37
F. J. Lny (D.B.S.) v. Police	37
H. Owen Hughes (H.K.C.C.) v. Army	34
H. C. Daniels (C.C.C. 2nd XI) v. C.C.C.	34
H. E. Stokes (H.K.C.C.) v. Army	32*
W. A. Reed (Recreio) v. I.R.C.	31
A. K. Minu (I.R.C. 2nd XI) v. University	31
K. Nazarin (I.R.C.) v. Recreio	30
A. R. Kitchell (I.R.C.) v. Recreio	30
A. E. Noronha (Recreio 2nd XI) v. Army "A"	30

\* Denotes not out.

### Some Notable Performances

Two junior players, Cpl. Webb (141) of the Army "B" and J. Tsui (95) of the University led the batting in the Cricket League matches played over the weekend, but R. Lee, the Rowthorn C.C. Interport bowler, was ahead in the howling list with seven wickets for 24 runs against the Navy senior eleven.

After Webb and Tsui in the batting came three senior players, A. R. H. Esmail of the Craigengower C.C., S. A. Ismail of the Indian R.C., and D. J. N. Anderson of the Kowloon C.C. with 74 not out, 73 and 68 respectively.

L. G. Gosano, a member of the famous local sporting family, captured six wickets for 13 runs for the Club de Recreio 2nd XI against the Army "A" and was chiefly responsible for the dismissal of the military side for 28 runs.

Following their victory over the Club de Recreio at Sookupoon on Saturday and the drawn match played by the Hongkong C.C. against the Army-on-the-adjointing ground, the Indian R.C. have assumed the leadership in the First Division of the League.

The chief performances over the weekend are appended herewith.

### BOWLING

R. Lee (K.C.C.) v. Navy	7 for 24
L. G. Gosano (Recreio 2nd XI) v. Army "A"	6 for 13
Sgt. Goodger (Army "A") v. Recreio 2nd XI	6 for 31
Ldg. Wtr. Jeffery (Navy 2nd XI) v. K.C.C.	8 for 34
C. Pope (Police) v. D.B.S.	8 for 90
I.R.C. 2nd XI (University) v. R. Singh (University)	5 for 31
I.R.C. 2nd XI (University) v. P. J. Billimoria (C.C.C.)	5 for 32
C. P. Coombes (Army "B") v. H.K.C.C. 2nd XI	5 for 43
Cpl. Cheyney (Army) v. H.K.C.C.	5 for 48
E. A. R. Alves (Recreio 2nd XI) v. Army "A"	4 for 12
A. R. Kitchell (I.R.C.) v. Recreio	4 for 21
H. Owen Hughes (H.K.C.C.) v. Army	4 for 34
E. D. Fisher (D.B.S.) v. Police	4 for 42
W. L. McKenzie (K.C.C. 2nd XI) v. Navy	4 for 46
A. E. Perry (C.S.C.C.) v. C.C.C.	4 for 57
M. R. Swain (H.K.C.C. 2nd XI) v. Army "B"	4 for 59
C. S. M. Eaton (Army "A") v. Recreio	3 for 6
C. W. Lam (C.C.C. 2nd XI) v. C.S.C.C.	3 for 14
C. W. Haynes (C.S.C.C. 2nd XI) v. C.C.C.	3 for 17
H. T. Barma (I.R.C. 2nd XI) v. University	3 for 20
H. R. Irance (C.C.C. 2nd XI) v. C.S.C.C.	3 for 20
H. Danbrowsky (Police) v. D.B.S.	3 for 21
F. E. Boddy (C.S.C.C. 2nd XI) v. C.C.C.	3 for 22
J. R. Luke (K.C.C. 2nd XI) v. Navy	3 for 31
A. T. Lee (C.C.C.) v. C.S.C.C.	3 for 31
C. B.R. Sargent (D.B.S.) v. Police	3 for 43
Capt. Whitmarsh (Navy) v. K.C.C.	3 for 52

## HOCKEY TEAM ANNOUNCED

The following team will represent the 1st XI of the Hongkong Hockey Club against the Royal Navy on the Navy Ground at King's Park on Wednesday, January 19, at 4.45 p.m.

V. M. Benwell; R. L. Wallace, E. V. Reed; R. A. Butes, W. A. Reed, J. E. Potter; R. A. Rosario, S. Fowler, T. Whitley, G. E. R. Divett (Capt.), B. I. Bickford, V. Bond.

## POLICE VISIT MACAO

### Win Hockey Game By A Goal

Macao, Jan. 16.

Much interest was evoked in Macao over the visit of the Hongkong Police hockey team to-day, and large crowds assembled to witness the tussle between the visiting team and the Macao Hockey Club's first eleven which resulted in a victory for the Police by a score of 1 goal to nil.

In the absence of Pedrinho Angelo, centre-forward, and Joao Nolasco, right-half, Ramalho and Santos Ferreira took their respective positions.

From the outset, Macao attacked and missed what looked a certain goal after the first minute of play. It took some time for the Police to settle down to the repeated onslaughts, but the visitors put up a determined resistance and held the attackers at bay.

Fifteen minutes after bully-off, following a neat pass, Narwant Singh, outside left, scored from close range with a fast shot which baffled the alertness of Almada, custodian.

Excitement was at its height five minutes later, when the Police all but scored a second goal. Jackson, left-half, passed to Teja Singh at left wing who passed and Wall netted, but no score was awarded owing to offside.

Thereafter the Police were constantly harassed. Macao attacked mostly from the left flank. Shooting at the goal zone by the local forwards was generally faulty.

The Police held their own upon resumption. Supported by Jackson and Brown on the half back line, their forwards were frequently dangerous.

#### ATTACK PERSISTS

Macao's attack persisted, however, and only supported by the half back line, Nolasco constantly threatened. Almada, centre-half, was conspicuous before the close of play. Working his way through the opposing forwards and defence, he missed a goal by the merest inch, the ball hitting the post.

Time and again Macao appeared to rally and up to the end it was anybody's game. Macao was definitely not at its best owing to lack of training and the forwards missed several good chances after passing through the opposition. Shooting was faulty and the seven short-corners awarded were unproductive.

For the Police, Mehar Singh, left-half played a marvellous game, while Brown and Jackson on the half-back line acquitted themselves very creditably. Teja Singh, outside-right, was outstanding.

Macao: Almada; Lammert, R. Rosario; Ferreira, Alex Almeida, Costa; Nolasco, Albert Almada, Ramalho, H. Rosario, A. Angelo. Our own correspondent.

Macao: Pedro, Rosario, Francisco Santos, M. Simpson, Jr., W. R. G. Malpas, V. Bautista, C. G. T. Wilson, Howard Moore, I. Munes, Antonio Pachano, Capt. G. G. Thorfall, Philip W. Kunz, Jose Ormea, O. G. Roberts, G. H. Moss, F. G. Chamberlain, Lt. J. W. Phillips, Melchor Gallardo, Wally King, N. Wetherpoon, John Mahabat, E. M. Motes, C. Tayye, Charlie C. Quadrado.

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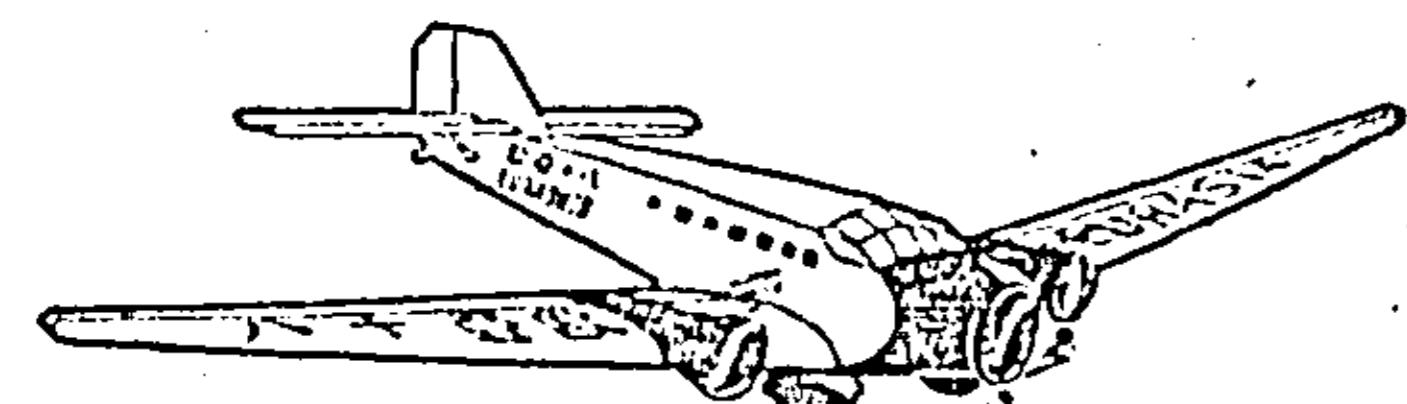
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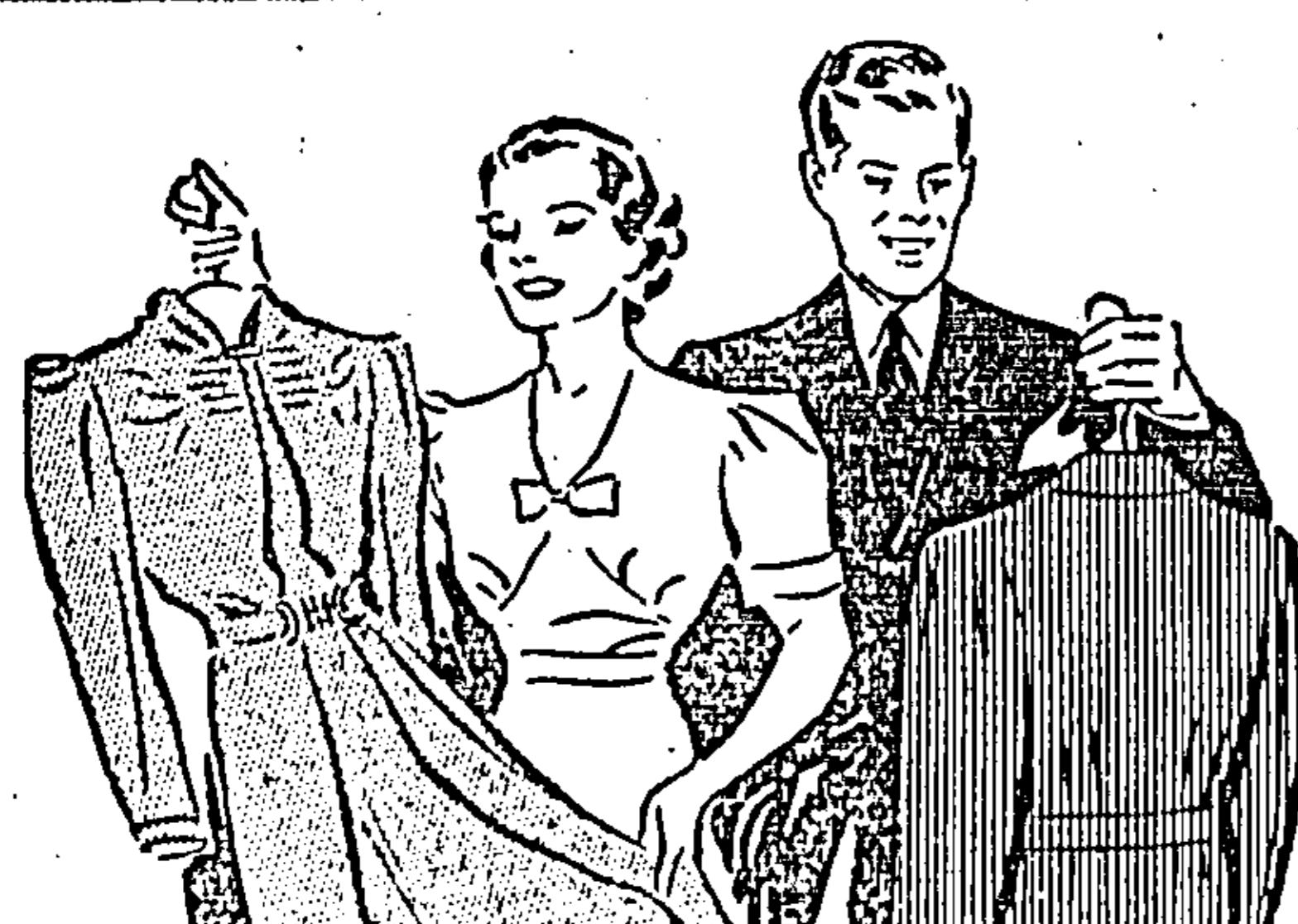
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## Record Goes To Bradman

Sydney, Jan. 15. Don Bradman, playing for South Australia against New South Wales to-day, scored 44 and thus beat Warren Bardsley's Australian record aggregate of 17,401 runs in first class cricket. Bradman has now scored 17,505. —Reuter.

## FOOTBALL OVER THE WEEK-END

(Continued from Page 8.)

of Britain, at centre half for the guardians of the peace, could not cope with the rapid thrusts of the Seaforth forwards who, however, had extremely bad luck in some of their efforts. The Seaforths were the better team, and would have won with a wider margin had it not been for the unfiring work of Brittain and the sound defence of Bone and Pile.

### Twelfth Defeat

KOWLOON F.C. set the minds of their supporters at rest early in their match with the Kowloon Chinese. The absence of Rowlands, Ullrich and Bliss was expected to make a great deal of difference to the side; indeed it did, but judicious re-shuffling of positions and the inspired displays of the substitutes made up for this difference. Evans, going to centre half, was probably the cleverest player on the field. He not only found time to spoil some of the best Chinese movements, but could also feed his forwards with well-directed passes. The Kowloon Chinese were assisted by two former Chinese Athletic players, but were unable to avoid defeat by 5-2. D. Knox once again demonstrated the deadliness of his marksmanship by scoring four times.

### Eastern Lucky Goals

HOW different the result of the game would have been had the Saints commenced their match with Eastern yesterday with the full side, or if Hau Ching-to had been ruled off-side when he scored Eastern's second goal. As it was, the Chinese were two up in the first ten minutes, and though the Saints hemmed their opponents in their own half almost throughout the remainder of the match, they themselves were unable to score more than twice. The result was a draw, which, on the day's play, rather flattered Eastern.

### BUDGE BEATEN AGAIN

Adelaide, Jan. 15. Donald Budge, Wimbledon and American lawn tennis singles champion, was defeated for the second time within a month by the sensational Australian ambidextrous player, John Bromwich, when he lost to-day 6-8, 6-1, 6-3, in the match between Australia and the United States.

Budge was not seen at his best as he was recovering from a bout of influenza. He did not play the first singles match.

Australia won the match four-all. In their first encounter at Sydney on December 18, Bromwich beat Budge 6-3, 6-2, 8-10, 6-4.—Reuter.

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### SOUTH CHINA "A" SURPRISED BY MIDDLESEX

#### DIVISION I.

S. China "B"	3	Club	2	Hongkong	0
Kowloon	5	R. Chinese	2	R.A.C.	5
Middlesex	4	S. China "A"	1	Stanley	1
Police	6	Seaforths	1	Medicals	-
St. Joseph's	2	Eastern	2	Postponed	-

#### DIVISION II.

Kowloon	5	Club	3	Kowloon	0
Middlesex	3	South China	4	Signals	0
Eastern	3	Seaforths	4	24th Bty. R.A.	0
Kwong Wah	3	Engineers (E)	4	R.A.F.	3
5th Bde. R.A.	5	Police	2	Portuguese S.A.	3

#### JUNIOR SHIELD

University	1	Police	2	Postponed	-
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#### DIVISION III.

Hongkong	5	Engineers	5	Hongkong	0
R.A.C.	0	R.A.O.C.	5	R.A.C.	0
Stanley	3	Powhatan	1	R.A.C.	0
Medicals	-	Police	-	R.A.C.	0
Postponed	-	-	-	R.A.C.	0

#### HOW LEAGUE TEAMS STAND

#### DIVISION I.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	10	9	1	0	20	9	10
Middlesex	12	8	2	3	20	19	18
South China	11	8	0	3	25	17	19
Kowloon	12	7	1	4	38	17	19
Eastern	10	6	1	3	21	13	13
Police	10	4	2	4	25	20	10
St. Joseph's	10	2	3	5	20	27	6
K. Chinese	12	0	0	8	24	43	2

#### DIVISION II.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	10	9	1	0	38	8	19
Kwong Wah	11	7	3	1	48	13	17
5th Bde. R.A.	7	0	0	2	29	11	4
South China	12	7	0	5	32	20	14
Seaforths	10	5	3	2	22	17	1
Kowloon	10	4	1	5	20	23	0
C. Police	11	3	0	8	17	45	3
Club	11	2	0	0	10	45	0

#### DIVISION III.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	12	11	1	0	68	17	23
Portuguese	12	7	1	4	29	20	15
24th Bty. R.A.	12	6	2	3	25	30	15
R.A.F.	13	6	3	6	31	31	13
Signals	11	4	3	4	26	20	11
University	12	1	1	1	10	44	3

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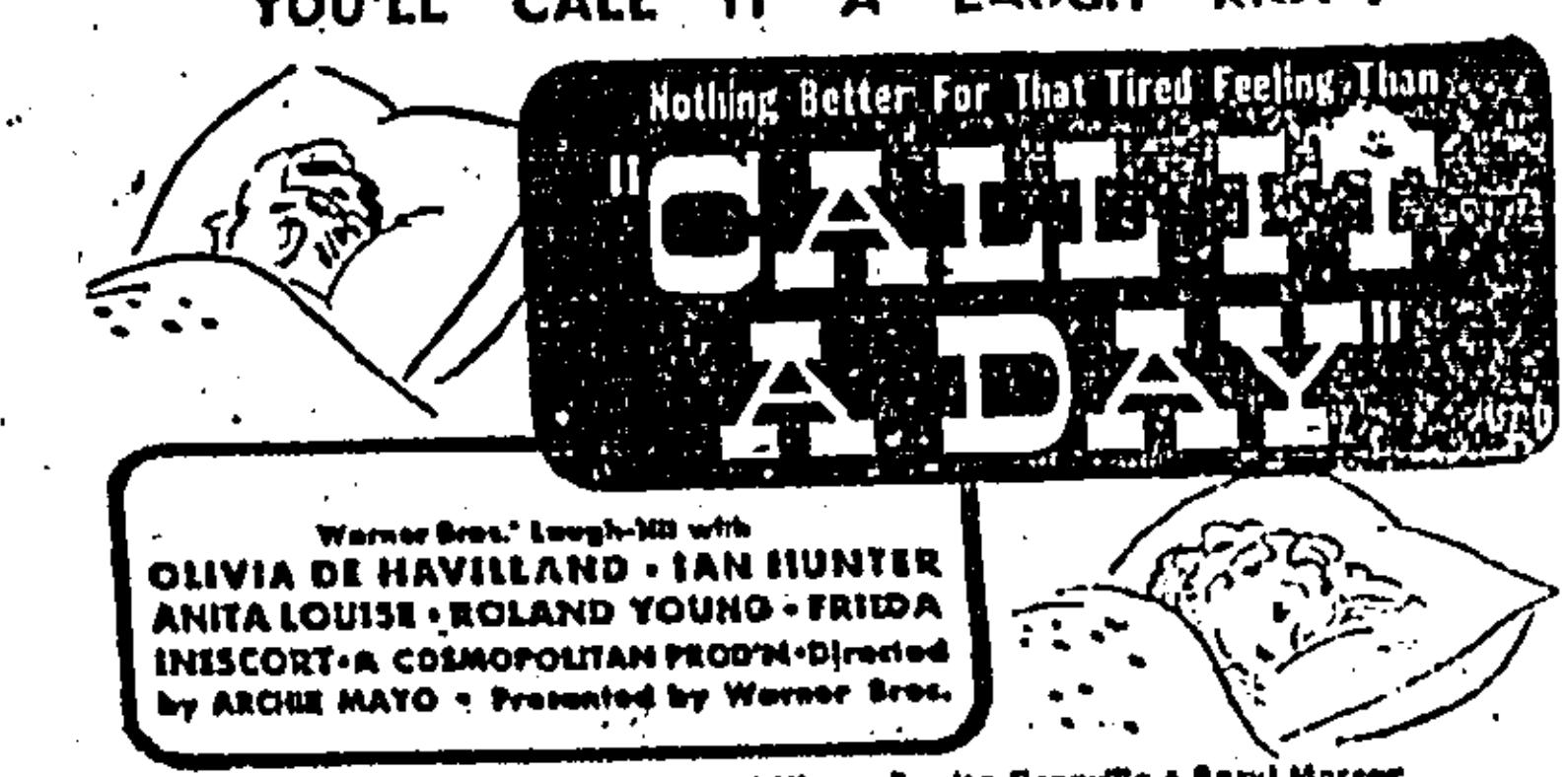


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## One Of Gang Accused Of Junk Piracy

### Jury Trial For Villager

A robbery on board a junk in Ping Chau Island, Mirs Bay, on the night of October 19 had a sequel at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when Li Tam-fai, unemployed, was charged with having participated in the crime.

The complainants were Wong Che-kwong, who was robbed of four sacks of rice, eight tins of biscuits, 15 boxes of cigarettes and a quantity of groceries, and Li Kat-fai, who lost a sun helmet and four sets of clothing.

Accused pleaded not guilty, and the following jury was empanelled to try the case: Messrs. J. R. Jones (foreman), W. A. Tanley, J. Adam, H. R. Wells, J. E. da Rocha, Lal Kwong-hing and L. G. Rozario.

According to Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, Wong was the master of a grocery shop in Ping Chau Island, and on October 19 he left there for Shaowlake for the purpose of making purchases for his store. He started his return journey on the night of October 19 in a junk on board of which was another passenger, Li Tat-fai, the master and a fisherman. About 8 p.m., a small boat containing six or seven men was noticed a few feet away from the junk. Four of the men, armed with revolvers, a knife and a long gun jumped on board, including accused, who was recognised by Wong as a fellow-villager. The victims were ordered down into the hold, where they remained for about two hours.

After looting the junk, the robbers departed in the direction of Chinese territory. A report of the crime was subsequently made to the Police, and on November 25 as a result of certain information received, Sergeant Wilcock went to a house in Chau Tau Village, where he found accused hiding underneath a bed.

The case was adjourned until 10 a.m. to-morrow.

## Rifleman Gets Commendation

### Captured Snatcher After Chase

For stealing a purse belonging to Mrs. Stonham, 2 Observatory Villas, on Saturday, Mat Sze, 40, unemployed, was sentenced to two months' hard labour and 12 strokes of the cane by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. In addition he was ordered to be sent back to Canton at the expiration of his sentence.

L/Sgt. Jones said the snatching occurred in Chatham Road, near the Kuman Rifles Mess. Hm. An Singh, who was on duty, gave chase and arrested Mat.

Rfm. Singh was commended for his action and was told that it would be brought to the notice of his superior officers.

## OLD PARSEE RESIDENT LAID TO REST

The funeral of Mr. D. H. Cooper who was one of Hongkong's oldest Parsee residents, took place at the Parsee Cemetery this morning. Dastur D. Kotewal officiated at the ceremony.

Mr. Cooper was born in Bombay 67 years ago, and has been a merchant here for many years, retiring from active business some years ago.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Patel, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Talati, Mr. J. P. Mahuvawala, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Pavri, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Baldawala, Mrs. J. H. Ruttonjee, Dr. N. Karanja, and Messrs. B. I. Irani, F. A. Mody, R. J. Master, R. P. Desai, N. C. Dasur, C. J. Master, R. E. Desai, N. Shroff, N. D. Gorai, H. Faruji, M. M. Nemazee, A. N. Mahuvawala, E. M. Mehta, J. Kotwali, K. J. Billimoria, P. J. Billimoria, S. Jockey and Ng Hin-chew.

## STOWAWAYS HID ON LINER'S DECK

Charged with unlawful boarding, four Chinese were fined \$10 each when they appeared before Cmdr. G. F. Hole, Harbour Master, in the Marine Court this morning.

Lance Sergeant Wheeler prosecuting, said that the men were found on Saturday, hiding on the deck of the Sirdham trying to get a free passage to Singapore.

Two Chinese coolies who were found on board the Conte Blanca-mano on Sunday while the vessel was lying at the Kowloon Godown Wharf were fined \$20 each or two weeks when they appeared before Cmdr. G. F. Hole, Harbour Master, in the Marine Court this morning.

Lance Sergeant Medley said that "G" flag over "Code" pennant still flew when the men were arrested on the ship by a passport officer.

## Chefoo Police Revolt

### Loot Banks, Shops; Kidnap One And Kill Another

## Return To Duty When Pay Raised

Chefoo, Jan. 17.

This city spent a day of terror Saturday when members of the Peace Preservation Corps and police force, enraged by the refusal of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce to grant their request for an increase in pay, began looting. In the course of this series of reprisals a Chinese businessman was killed and a Chinese boy wounded in the leg.

The foreign residents' district remained peaceful throughout the disturbance, as the police guarding that area did not join their comrades. The outbreak was started by disgruntled members of the Peace Preservation Corps, who began looting shops and banks shortly after the Chamber of Commerce turned down their demands.

The example of the Peace Preservation Corps was soon followed by the police in three different areas. CHINESE LEADER KIDNAPPED

Subsequently the two groups joined forces and kidnapped the chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, making off in the direction of a village on the western outskirts of the city.

Following their departure, the Chamber met again and decided to accede to the demands of the police and Peace Preservation Corps members. As a result the discontented police returned to the city and took up their duties again yesterday morning.

The chairman of the Chamber of Commerce was released.

The total sum involved in the looting and damage to shops is estimated at \$60,000.

Although the situation is quiet at present, the majority of the shops remain closed.—Reuter.

### U.S. CRUISER ARRIVES

Chefoo, Jan. 17. U.S.S. Marblehead has arrived here.

Neither the British nor American naval headquarters yet has information on the extent of the looting and damage suffered. It is uncertain whether it was relatively slight, particularly since many of the police, in foreign sections, refused to desert their posts.

The trouble, it is learned, has practically subsided.—United Press.

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## Heroin Pill Makers Convicted

### Two Men And Boy Caught In Raid

His plea of guilty not accepted, a 12-year-old lad was tried with Li Chuen, aged 19, before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when Li Tam-fai, unemployed, was charged with having participated in the crime.

The following jury was empanelled: Messrs. A. Wood (foreman), R. J. Wyllie, E. V. Sousa, L. Landau, A. H. Esmail, Fong King-chew and Cho Chik-sang.

When the youth pleaded guilty, His Lordship said he could not accept the plea as it was doubtful if accused appreciated the meaning of it.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, said that on the afternoon of December 23, Mr. A. W. Grimmitt, accompanied by Mr. H. A. Taylor, Government Monopoly Analyst, and a party, raided a floor in Belchers Street. Accused were found in the rear cubicle making heroin pills. The room was being used as a large-scale pill factory, all the paraphernalia for the manufacture of the drug being found there.

### KNEW IT WAS WRONG

Evidence for the Crown was given by Mr. Taylor, Mr. Grimmitt, Revenue Officer Wong Chuen-look and Mr. Yu Hung-yeung, Police interpreter, who read out the statements made by accused when they were formally charged.

Li Chuen stated in the witness-box that he worked there only as a servant boy and had nothing to do with the manufacture of the pills.

The youth admitted having taken part in the making of the pills, saying he was employed by a man named So at \$10 a month for the purpose. He further stated he knew it was wrong to make heroin pills.

Referring to the boy in the course of his summing-up, His Lordship said there was a presumption in law that a child between the ages of 7 and 14 was incapable of evil crime. The presumption was so strong, indeed, that it could only be rebutted by the most cogent and clear-cut evidence that the boy knew what he was doing was criminal.

The evidence given by the boy had been most damaging to himself, and if the jury came to the conclusion that he had deliberately embarked on a career of heroin-pill making with his eyes open to the dangerous consequences, then the presumption which arose from his tender years would be offset.

### BOTH FOUND GUILTY

Without retiring, the Jury found both accused guilty.

Passing sentence of four years' hard labour on So Ping-sun, aged 27, who had pleaded guilty at the outset and was consequently not tried with the other accused, His Lordship said: You have admitted you are the master of this tragedy and you made your offence much worse, in my view, by employing a small boy of 12, poisoning his mind and putting him into the position in which he finds himself to-day.

Li Chuen was given a sentence of three years' hard labour, while sentence on the juvenile was postponed until Friday morning for the purpose of ascertaining whether any industrial school or approved reformatory would take him.

## DISPOSITION OF H.M. SHIPS

Following is the disposition of H.M. Ships in North China:

Shanghai, H.M.S. Grimsby; Tsing-tau, H.M.S. Delight; Chefoo, H.M.S. Lowestoft; Weihaiwei, H.M.S. Sandwich, Suffolk; Amoy, H.M.S. Duchess; Swatow, H.M.S. Thracian.

On passage—Folkestone to Hong-kong.

Warships in Harbour to-day are: North Wall, H.M.S. Capetown. South Wall, H.M.S. Herald. Moth, East Wall, H.M.S. Grampus. North Arm, H.M.S. Cumberland. Falmouth. West Wall, H.M.S. Adventure. Dock, H.M.S. Parthian, Phoenix, Rorqual.

No. 6 Buoy, H.M.S. Dorsetshire (on arrival).

No. 13, H.M.S. Darling.

Foreign Men-of-war:

French, Dumont D'Urville.

Chinese, C.M.C. Cruisers (15),

Transports (2), Gunboats (2).

## BANISHEES GET PRISON TERMS

Sentences ranging from two to four years' hard labour were passed by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell at the Criminal Sessions this morning on nine banishers who were charged with breach of the Deportation Ordinance.

Four life banishers, Li Po, Lam San, Lai Wan and Lo Kan were each sentenced to four years' hard labour, while Chan Lin, Leung Hung, Ip Tin and Li Kau, who returned to the Colony before their term of 10 years' banishment had expired, were each given three years.

Two years' hard labour was passed on Wong Lai-cheung for a similar offence.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted in all cases.

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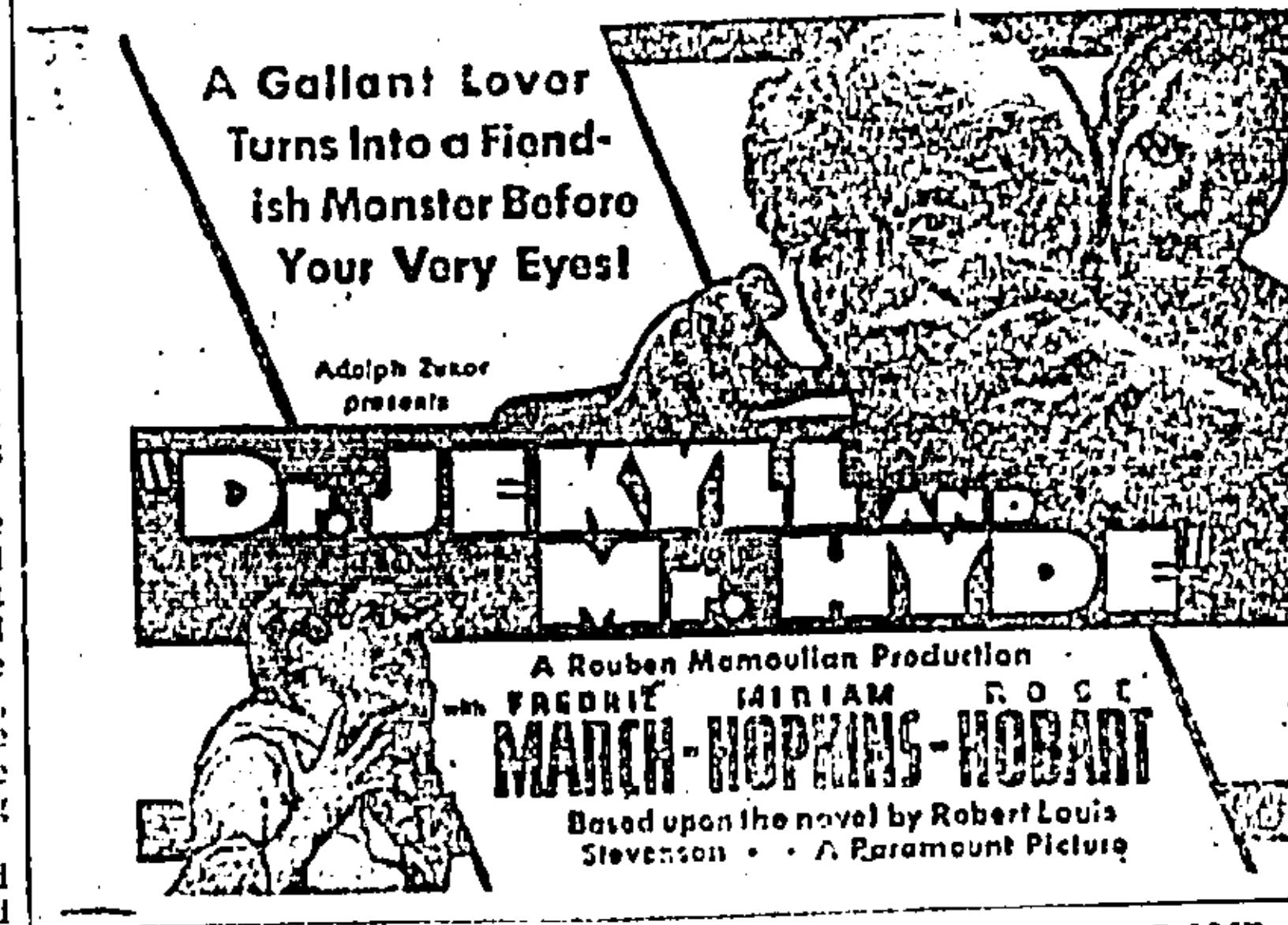
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### JEWS DESIRE "HOME" WITHIN BRITISH COMMONWEALTH

London, Jan. 16. A resolution, welcoming solution to the future of Palestine which would provide for the establishment of a Jewish dominion within the British Commonwealth of Nations, was carried by a large majority at a meeting of the Board of Deputies of

British Jews, popularly known as the "Jewish Parliament" in England.—Reuter.

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### LION BITES JUNK MAN

Isako's circus vacated its site on Chatham Road at midnight yesterday and crossed the harbour in junks